

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds,
unsettled and cool, with rain.

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VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1922

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Dominion—Blood and Sand.
Columbia—The Kick-Back.
Royal—The Bohemian Girl.
Playhouse—Show No. 4, The Boy.
Capitol—The Siren Call.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TIE DIVISION ON ORIENTAL ISSUE

Liberal Convention Debates Exclusion vs. Restriction
Endorse Pauline Motion on Iron Resources

Nelson, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press)—The Provincial Liberal convention found itself divided by a vote of seventy-six to seventy-six on the issue of Oriental exclusion at noon to-day. One section favored total exclusion of all Orientals, the other favored the less drastic resolution of Attorney-General Manson, which urged the advisability of exclusion and endorsed the course of the Provincial and Federal Governments. The demand for total exclusion was favored by R. G. Macpherson, of Vancouver.

The vote terminated a long and exciting discussion, in which twenty speakers participated.

Defends Laurier Policy
James Conley, of Vancouver, declared there were insuperable obstacles to exclusion of Orientals. He believed that the solution of the problem lay in following out Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of admitting Oriental students.

D. Donaghy, Vancouver, challenged both of these statements. After the vote the convention, over the protests of Mr. Macpherson, suspended the rules and referred the resolution and Mr. Macpherson's amendment to the resolutions committee.

Iron Resources
The only other contentious resolution was one introduced by P. A. Moran, Fort George, endorsing the course of Provincial and Federal Governments in examining the iron resources of British Columbia.

E. S. Knowlton, Vancouver, and E. Robson, of New Westminster, argued that an industry on this line would be unsuccessful without a market.

The resolution passed overwhelmingly.

Alternative Road Route.

Nelson, Sept. 29.—A resolution from the Vancouver Young Liberals, urging the early completion of the connecting road link between the coast and interior was adopted, after Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works had announced that an engineer was employing to solve doubts that had arisen respecting the Dr. King survey, believed he had found a feasible alternative route through that territory. The resolution was passed, when financial conditions warranted, he hoped to announce a policy of construction.

On the initiative of Kamloops, the convention endorsed the Young Liberals' campaign of the Government, in taking over the Tranquille Sanatorium. Captain F. R. Wiltchford, of Abbotsford, sponsored a resolution approving the Government's course in connection with returned soldiers and the civil service.

Oriental Motion Approved.

Just before 1 o'clock the resolutions committee reported on the Oriental resolution, but after several amendments were offered, eventually the convention, on motion of J. D. deB. Farris, adopted the original Macpherson text after eliminating enumeration of the Chinese, Japanese and East Indians.

In its final form, after a preamble, the resolution adopted read, "that this Liberal party in convention assembled in the city of Victoria, on the 29th day of September, 1922, do hereby endorse the Government's course for the complete exclusion of all Orientals."

EDWARD E. BECK

NEW MANAGER OF HOTEL VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Edward Everett Beck has been appointed manager of the Hotel Vancouver in succession to H. B. Jackson, who was drowned here recently. Word to this effect was received from the passenger traffic manager in Montreal to-day. Mr. Beck has been assistant manager for some years.

Mr. Beck is well-known in Victoria, having acted temporarily as manager of the Empress Hotel on several occasions.

NO RUMANIANS AT CONFERENCE

Demand Preceding Moscow Disarmament Event Rejected
Soviet Does Not Abandon Bessarabia Claims

Moscow, Sept. 29.—Rumania's demand that Soviet Russia abandon her claims upon Bessarabia before Rumania would agree to participate in the Moscow disarmament conference has been absolutely rejected by the Soviet in a note sent to Bucharest. Acting Foreign Minister Karakhan, in his announcement, says Rumania is the only neighboring country which has not consented to join the Baltic States and Poland to discuss disarmament, and owing to this fact Soviet Russia will not hold Rumania responsible for any difficulties which may be encountered in the arrangements for the disarmament programme.

Ridiculed.

The Acting Foreign Minister ridiculed the suggestion that Russia might be willing to pay with part of her territory to induce Rumania to participate, asserting "such a demand could only come from a country which has aggressive intentions or has agreements with a third country which does not permit her to reduce her forces."

\$76,200 ROBBERY VANCOUVER

Three Thugs Held Up City Employees Carrying Money
Crime at City Hall Door; Robbers Escaped

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press)—The most spectacular robbery in Vancouver's history occurred this morning shortly after 10 o'clock when three men held up Robert Armstrong and F. P. Schooley, of the City Hall staff, and robbed them of cash amounting to \$76,204, most of it in bills of small denomination.

Armstrong and Schooley had been to the Bank of Montreal branch at the corner of Hastings and Richards Streets to get the city payroll. They returned on a street car and had just alighted at the corner of Main and Pender Streets when three men stepped from an automobile which had just turned on Pender from Main Street. They got the satchel, leaped into their car again and sped away.

In a few minutes the City Hall was full of police and detectives.

The robbers are described as youngish men, attired in raincoats.

MONEY CARRIED IN A SACHEL

Armstrong's story as told within a few minutes of the robbery was as follows:

"Shortly before ten o'clock Mr. Schooley and myself left the City Hall by automobile for the Bank of Montreal branch at the corner of Hastings and Richards Streets, so as to make a short walk to the Pender Street entrance of the City Hall. When we were within twenty-five or thirty feet of the entrance, a big Hudson car came tearing down Pender from Main. The brakes were jammed on and the car skidded several feet before coming to a stop. Three men jumped out. All were masked and all carried guns.

ROBBERS FIRED INTO GROUND

"The largest man of the three brandished a gun at me and yelled, 'Drop that bag and get into the car.' 'I did not drop the bag, and all three men then fired into the ground. I made a desperate attempt to reach the City Hall with the three men surrounding Schooley and myself. It was within three feet of the door when one of the men hit me on the jaw, falling me. I suppose I must have been dropped the bag, because when I came to, and the bandits had disappeared."

POLICE STATE THEY HAVE CLUE

After leaving the City Hall the robbers sped westward along Pender Street to Beatty Street, where they turned south. The police say they have a definite clue to the identity of the robbers.

Employees of the City Hall report seeing three strange looking men hanging about the corridors about 11 p.m. nine this morning. It is thought they were the robbers who after making sure that the officials had left for the bank, went and got their cars.

DANDIT RAISULI HAS SURRENDERED

Notorious Robber in Morocco For Forty Years
Was in Flight Since Early in July

San Sebastian, Spain, Sept. 29.—Senor Prada, Spanish Foreign Minister, has officially announced the surrender of Raisuli, the bandit.

Raisuli, otherwise Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, has utilized more than forty years of his life in brigandage, and was considered the most notorious robber in all Morocco. He operated within 100 miles of Tangier in recent years, but the Spanish troops early in July last drove him out of the city of Daxroot, sixty miles south of Tangier, and with a few thousand rebel followers he had been in flight since.

VENIZELISTS IN CONTROL OF AFFAIRS IN CRETE

Cananea, Crete, Sept. 29.—The officials here of the Constantinian regime have turned over their offices to the revolutionaries who have formed a Provisional Government of three Venizelists.

NEW KING CHOOSES TITLE OF GEORGE II.

Athens, Sept. 29.—The new King of Greece has assumed the title "George the Second." George I, his grandfather, a prince of the Royal House of Denmark, was born in Copenhagen in 1845 and was assassinated at Salonica in 1913.

NEW LEADERS IN GREECE ASK AID OF VENIZELOS

Paris, Sept. 29.—Former Premier Venizelos received the following telegram here to-day: "The Revolutionary Committee expresses its entire confidence in you in charging you with the defence of the national cause, and solicits your immediate co-operation."

GREECE SOON MAY BE A REPUBLIC

Observers Say George's Reign Will Be Short
Alexandre Carapnos Mentioned as Premier

Paris, Sept. 29.—An Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency says political circles in the Greek capital are of the opinion that King George's reign will not be long and that a republic will be established.

The dispatch says Alexandre Carapnos, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, is likely to head the new Cabinet, and the Revolutionary Committee is declared to have already telegraphed former Premier Venizelos asking him to represent Greece's interest in the Allied capitals and at the coming peace conference.

Released.
Royalist officers and reactionaries were arrested at the outset of the revolutionary movement, but they, as well as the political prisoners, have been released.

It is understood that General Nider is expected to become commander-in-chief of the army.

The political police who so long terrorized Athens have vanished.

GENERAL DECLARES FOR A REPUBLIC

Paris, Sept. 29.—"What we need in Greece is a republic like we have in the United States," said General Paraskavopoulos, Greek commander-in-chief during the Venizelos regime, interviewed here by a representative of the Paris edition of The New York Herald.

"The people of Greece will never be satisfied to be governed by foreigners," he added.

As to the new King, George, the general would not speculate on the possible effect of his accession to the throne, but he said, "As I know Prince George he was very much like his father in sympathies."

DECLARED EUROPE MAKING MISTAKE

Constantine Gave Interview Before He Was Deposed
Said Armed Forces Simply Went on Strike

Athens, Sept. 26.—Delayed—King Constantine, on the eve of the Greek crisis, gave an interview to the Associated Press. With the Queen and other members of the royal family, he was in the garden of the Summer palace at Taoli. The interview was given a few hours before his abdication.

The Premier had just arrived, bringing from the capital reports of revolts throughout the realm. The crisis seemed at hand. But the King was calm amid the tumult, and he told his story frankly and unhesitatingly.

"Until my people revoke their summons I will abide with them, fighting their cause and suffering with them if need be."

"Does the world realize that the Allies are still at war with Turkey? Peace was never signed with the Ottoman Empire. We went on with that war as one of the Allies, and mind you, we went on alone under the mandate of the powers. Our valiant army fought at terrible odds and under disheartening conditions. Every day they saw one of the Allies supplying their enemy with ammunition, guns and motor lorries. They could not fight an organization like that and so they simply went on strike."

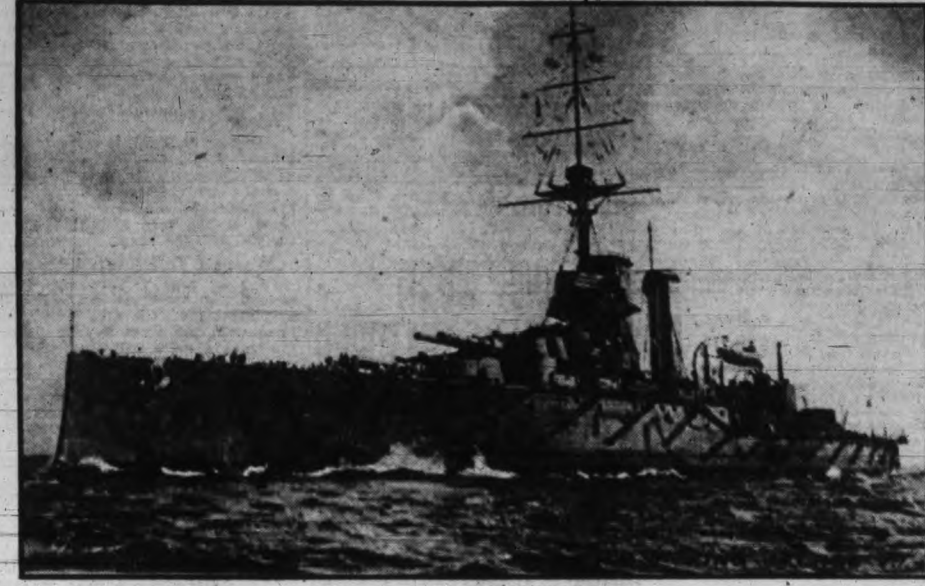
No Guarantee.
"From the standpoint of the interests of Europe I can not see the advantage of allowing the Turks to occupy both sides of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. History speaks for itself. Will the Turks, excited by victory and by flattering treatment from the powers, be any different in the future, and will the neutrality of the Dardanelles and the safety of the Straits be guaranteed?"

Trucks and Ammunition.
Some of the morning papers report that the British Government is (Concluded on page 15.)

ONTARIO HEN LAID 107 EGGS IN 107 DAYS

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—A world record egg laying has been established here—at least that is the belief of officials at the Experimental Farm. Up to September 20 a white Leghorn laid 107 eggs in as many days. She laid every day for fifteen weeks.

Unit of Large British Fleet Now at Dardanelles: Superdreadnought Centurion



REALIZE DANGER OF GENERAL WAR MANY THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES

British Ministers Meet Throughout Day
Turks Reconnoitre British Dardanelles Positions

London, Sept. 29.—Grave fears of a recurrence of general warfare in Europe as a result of the Near Eastern crisis are occupying the minds of British official circles. It is stated in authoritative quarters.

The protracted Cabinet meetings have considered every step for the prevention of such a conflagration.

It is explained that these fears are based on the relations known to exist between the Ankara Government and Soviet Russia and the potentialities of such relations.

The whole British policy, it is stated, is to keep the Turks from crossing the Dardanelles into Eastern Thrace, because it is maintained in this event fighting would certainly occur and the whole of the Balkans would be drawn into the struggle. It is declared emphatically that such a crossing will not be countenanced.

Turks Reconnoitre.
The issue of war or peace still hung by a thread this morning. Violation of the neutral zone by the Turks continues. Turkish soldiers are approaching to within a few feet of the British outposts and reconnoitring the whole of the defensive position. General Harrington's orders have not been changed.

The Cabinet went into session again this morning and probably will continue in session throughout the day, with only necessary intermissions.

Chanak Region.
The main danger is still regarded as centering in the Chanak section, on the southern shore of the Dardanelles.

"Cavalry detachments in bands of 100 or 200 continue to filter in," says the Morning Post's Constantinople correspondent. "They move under a white flag or with rifles reversed whenever they are near our troops. They show no aggression, but make the British situation militarily most difficult, and their movements naturally furnish an excellent method of reconnoitring."

Constantinople.
There were rumors overnight that the Allies would possibly evacuate Constantinople, thus allowing the Kemalists a way through to Thrace, while the Allies' position would be established in Gallipoli, where they could co-operate with the British forces in Chanak in keeping the Straits open.

Fear is also expressed lest the Kemalists sympathizers in Constantinople start an uprising within the capital.

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SOVIET SENDS TRADE DELEGATES

Russians Want Canadian Machinery and Seed
Need to Develop Their Agricultural Areas

London, Sept. 29.—Foreign Trade Commissioner Krasin, of Russia, in an interview, according to a Reuters dispatch from Moscow, stated a trade delegation was going to Canada, where Russia could purchase agricultural machinery and seed with which to develop Russian agriculture.

Commissioner Krasin emphasized Russia's policy that her foreign trade monopoly must be preserved intact.

U.S. FUNDS AT DISCOUNT TO-DAY IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Sept. 29.—United States funds officially sold at a discount here to-day, being down one-sixty-fourth per cent.

E. C. MOORE IS LONDON'S NEW LORD MAYOR

London, Sept. 29.—Alderman Edward Cecil Moore was to-day elected Lord Mayor of London. He is a chartered accountant by profession and is the first member in that field to become Lord Mayor.

TURKS INFORMED BY BRITISH THEY MUST LEAVE CHANAK AREA

British Communication Described As Virtual Ultimatum; No Substantial Change In Field Reported; Harrington and Kemal to Meet

London, Sept. 29.—The British Government has sent a virtual ultimatum to Mustapha Kemal Pasha stating that his troops must leave the Chanak zone.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—The situation at Chanak, where the British and Turkish troops are almost elbowing each other, was unchanged to-day. The meeting between General Harrington and Mustapha Kemal Pasha is expected to take place to-night and it is believed here it will result in the withdrawal of the Kemalists cavalry from the Chanak neutral zone.

General Harrington will point out the necessity of the discontinuance of the Turkish movements there, which are considered equivalent to the reconnoitring of the British position.

Constantinople, Sept. 29.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, replying to General Harrington's telegram of Wednesday, sent a message declaring his troops would not advance farther. He said he desired that no incident should occur and that he would see General Harrington as soon as possible.

MUDANIA SCENE OF CONFERENCE
Constantinople, Sept. 29.—Brigadier-General Sir Charles Harrington, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Dardanelles area, plans to leave Constantinople for a conference with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, probably at Mudania, on the Sea of Marmora.

The British are confident that if the next twenty-four hours pass without shots being fired at Chanak or at other points along the Dardanelles immediate danger of hostilities will have been avoided. This is the period of time estimated to be required for General Harrington's journey and interview with Kemal Pasha.

The Allied Commissioners have decided to send a commission composed of British, French and Italian officers to Rodosto, Lule-Burgas and Adrianople, in order to exercise a pacifying influence there.

WOULD ISSUE QUICK PARLIAMENT CALL

Canadian Cabinet Would Act If War Should Start
Members Would Meet in About Ten Days

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press)—With everything apparently in readiness for the summoning of a special meeting of the Cabinet to decide upon Canada's action as affecting the Near East situation, the call for a session has not yet been issued. Members of the Cabinet who are in and near Ottawa have been told to hold themselves in readiness for an emergency summons, but that summons has not yet been decided upon.

While the news of the last twenty-four hours indicates a serious impasse between the British and Turkish leaders in the Chanak area, there is a sentiment of hope here that the conference between General Harrington, the British leader, and Kemal Pasha, may result in a settlement before the members, who are inclined to the belief of London that a clash is possible at any moment.

Parliament.
Should this occur, it is believed Parliament would be summoned immediately to decide Canada's stand in the question of sending a contingent of troops. The extraordinary session, if one should be called, probably would last only a few days, and there is a sentiment of hope here that in ten days of the summons being sent out to the members by telegraph. Then the information at the Government's disposal would be placed before the members, who would be asked to decide Canada's part in the struggle. It is generally thought Parliament would vote to support the British position, but it would be opposed to the proposal if laid before the House.

COMMITTEE IN CONTROL IN GREECE

Direction of That Sort Till Election Held
George Has Taken Oath As King

Athens, Sept. 29.—Crown Prince George has taken the oath as King of Greece and, pending the formation of a new Ministry, the country is being governed by twelve officers representing the army and navy. An executive committee, a triumvirate composed of C. G. Gonatas and Col. Plastiras for the army and Captain Phokas for the navy, is in actual direction of the new regime.

Athens continues quiet, perfect order being maintained everywhere. The Nationalist movement, as it is called, is absolutely non-partisan, according to an announcement by the executive committee.

It is probable that a military Cabinet will be formed, but the revolutionary committee will continue its surveillance of this Provisional Government until elections can be held and the organization of a permanent Government founded on the wishes of the people.

Asks Conference.
The British Minister to Greece, Francis G. Lindley, has asked to be received by the executive committee. It is reported that ex-King Constantine, former Queen Sophia, and Constantine's brothers, Prince Nicholas and Prince Andrea, are to leave Athens to-day, but their destination has not been learned.

Prince Paul, younger son of Constantine, probably will be asked to remain in Greece.

OTTAWA RECEIVES OFFERS OF SERVICE

Many Ready to Go to Dardanelles Region

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Offers of service in the event of war with Turkey continue to pour into militia headquarters in increasing numbers. In some instances these offers include whole regiments and companies, while individual volunteers are bombarding the Department with letters. Volunteer is not confined to Canada, although it was stated at the Department this morning that practically every city and town in the Dominion was represented in the offers already received.

Canadian citizens in the United States and American citizens who either served with the Canadian forces in the Great War or are anxious to do so in the Turkish struggle are urging their willingness to enlist.

VENIZELOS NOT READY TO RETURN

French Attitude Prevents Leadership in Greece
But No Other Greek Has Equal Influence

Paris, Sept. 29.—The return of Venizelos to Greece is regarded as highly unlikely in Greek circles in Paris, especially in view of the attitude adopted by the French Cabinet yesterday. Now that the Cabinet has decided that the abdication of King Constantine is a prerequisite for French attitude toward Greece, the supporters of Venizelos believe that the former Premier could not return except with definite guarantees of certain Allied support.

Despite this feeling, observers are united in asserting that Venizelos is the one man who can restore Greece to her proper place among the nations.

JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAWN FROM SIBERIAN AREA

Tokio, Sept. 29.—Japanese evacuation of the Siberian mainland opposite the island of Saghalien has been completed, and civil administration of that territory has been withdrawn, it was announced here to-day.

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NEW HOMES ARE BEING ERECTED

Two \$9,000 Residences for Rockland Avenue and Shore Drive

Building Activity in Oak Bay; New Garage on Yates Street

Rockland Avenue has been invaded by the building contractor, Raftis and Hill, contractors of this city, are now engaged in the erection of a handsome two-storey residence on a commanding site on Rockland Ave., at the intersection of St. Charles St. The design is by Architect C. Elwood Watkins and the home will cost \$9,300.

Wood-Foster Construction Co., Ltd., are the contractors for a \$9,000 residence which is being built on Shore Road, Oak Bay, for M. A. Shaw. A \$6,500 home is now in course of erection at 2733 Somass Drive, Oak Bay, for C. H. Richardson. A \$4,000 residence has just been started on Deal Street, Oak Bay, for G. P. Haddon, the contractor being W. E. Tapley.

The P. E. Tapley Company, Ltd., is building a \$4,600 home at 1026 Rosslyn Street, Oak Bay, for the Union Bank of Canada. Another Oak Bay home to cost \$4,000 is being built for Eli Bean on Beach Drive. A home of similar cost has been started on St. Ladle Street by W. Patterson. A number of other dwellings ranging in cost up to \$3,000 have recently been started in the Oak Bay section.

Garage Started

Loney Bros., Ltd., have started preliminary construction work on a new garage which the Atkinson Motor Company, Ltd., of Collinson and Vancouver Streets, will occupy when the building is complete.

The Atkinson Company is distributor for the well-known Durant car. The new garage will be located on Yates Street, immediately adjoining the Capitol Theatre.

CANADA FIRE LOSS HEAVY, MACKAY SAYS

Fire losses in Canada so far this year show an increase of 20 per cent. over last year, according to T. O. Mackay, of the Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association, who addressed the Hundred Per Cent Club at the Dominion Hotel to-day.

"Stop for a moment and think over these figures," Mr. Mackay exclaimed.

"During the whole of 1921, the total property loss in Canada was roughly \$45,000,000, which in itself is a scandalous amount of waste."

"But this year we were worse off still. From the first of the year to the end of August the fire loss was \$37,000,000, or about 80 per cent. of the same period of 1921 of 20 per cent."

"And these figures do not include the loss by forest fires. You people have no doubt seen for a week the forest fires on this island and noticed the increase in this district during the last summer."

"Apart from property loss is the loss of life which can never be replaced. During 1921 the loss of life through fire was estimated at 162. In 1922 to the end of August 143 persons lost their lives through fire. This is an increase of nearly fifty per cent. over last year."

"Per capita fire loss in Canada during 1921 was \$5.22—the highest in the world."

"The first thing some people think when they see a big fire is, 'I wonder if the place is insured.' They hear that it is and at once go away quite contented, feeling that the insurance company will pay for it and no one will suffer except the company. If they would only stop to think that when the insurance company pays a loss it comes from the company's premium income and that the premium income is collected from you and me and everybody all over Canada on our homes, shops and factories."

"The insurance company is like a big clearing house which collects from everybody to pay the loss of one. Our rates are based on the law of averages. A high loss ratio means high rates, and low loss ratio means low insurance rates."

ANOTHER SPORT PAPER

Vancouver is to have another weekly sporting paper called the National Sporting News, Ltd. The company has been incorporated here with a capital of \$10,000.

Thomas Pitt, one of the pioneer merchants of Duncan, has incorporated his business under the name of Thomas Pitt, Ltd., \$10,000.

The Perphon Fish Products, Ltd., has been incorporated with head office in Victoria and capital of \$100,000.

Other incorporations announced are: Share-Wallace Co., Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; Chinook Cove Lumber Co., Ltd., \$20,000, Chinook Cove; North Vancouver Hall Co., Ltd., \$25,000, North Vancouver; Roy Howard, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Fraser and Mackenzie, Ltd., \$50,000, Williams Lake; Dairyland, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; T. Matsuyama & Co., Ltd., \$5,000, Vancouver; Stevens, Baker & Co., Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Dustbane Co., of B. C. Ltd., \$15,000, Vancouver; Howard & Filmer, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Canadian Metal Tire Co., Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Pouce Coupe Oils, Ltd., \$50,000, of Calgary; and Victoria and Regal Film, Ltd., \$375,000, of Vancouver and Toronto, have been incorporated as extra-Provincial companies.

DEPUTY MINISTER HERE

Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine, accompanied by Basil Fraser, chief engineer, who has been on the coast for the past two weeks on Departmental business, returned to the city yesterday.

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SAY UNKNOWN MAN HIRED CAR

Vancouver Livery Man and Brother Arrested Following Robbery

Declare They Know Nothing About Crime

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—The car used in the holdup at the City Hall to-day is owned by the Angelus Auto Livery, the proprietor of which, Tony Calabro, and his brother, Robert, have been arrested. Both men denied knowledge of the robbery, stating that the motor was hired on the "drive yourself plan" to a young man whom they do not know except by sight. He signed the name "Fred Wells" to the contract.

The robbers secured \$76,204 from two City Hall staff men who were bringing the money from a bank to the City Hall. The money was for the civic payroll.

VISITORS' NIGHT TO BE FEATURED

Chamber of Commerce Tourist Group Plans Welcome

A "Visitors' Night" to be held in the new Chamber of Commerce auditorium once a week, is the suggestion which will be carried out during the coming Winter at the suggestion of the Tourist Trades Group of the Chamber, the idea being to welcome newcomers when they reach Victoria.

Frank Waring, chairman of the group, outlined the scheme at today's luncheon. He said it would give visitors an opportunity to meet old friends, form new acquaintances and get more enjoyment out of their stay in the city than they otherwise would.

The Chamber of Commerce will have large and comfortable quarters in the new section of the Arcade Building, and it is proposed to have the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro, One Hundred Per Cent, Prairie and other clubs take charge of the entertainment on one of the nights, together with an occasional Winter garden affair to be held in the old drill hall.

Menziez, stated. The entertainments will take the form of concerts, dances and other amusements.

"Strangers coming into the city find time hanging heavily on their hands and they go away disappointed unless there is some provision for their entertainment," said Mr. Waring, who added that the entertainments would be made to pay for themselves.

Alderman A. E. Todd said that with the success of the scheme is assured, and not only the visitors but the citizens of Victoria would look forward to the entertainments each week.

He suggested that real estate men should report to George L. Warren, who in return would communicate with the Tourist Group, the names and addresses of new residents in order that a hearty welcome could be extended to meet the local people and participate in the social evenings.

Publicity Commissioner George L. Warren reported that he had favorable interviews with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company regarding week-end excursions from Seattle to Victoria and return.

Plans for the holding of week-end Winter band concerts were also discussed.

B. C. METHODISTS ON COMMITTEE

Group Deals With Canadian Departmental Work

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The election for British Columbia to the Committee of Departmental Work of the Methodist Conference to-day, resulted in Rev. G. J. Brown, Rev. O. M. Sanford, S. Curtis and J. W. Jones being chosen.

There is a great difference of opinion in regard to the size of the staff at the headquarters. Some think the staff is too large, that departments such as educational and the one for religious education could be amalgamated, that the social service department could be absorbed by the one which looks after missions, and so on.

Others are just as emphatic that any reduction would result in injury. This committee is to inquire into this entire question.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Rev. Dr. J. W. Graham, Toronto, brought an appeal in behalf of church secondary schools. He favored a chain of efficient secondary residential schools all across Canada, and recommended on behalf of the Education Board that in each residential school there should be a member of the staff who should function as a religious teacher and student pastor. The board favored grants to the schools for this purpose.

SUN SUPPORTED ALLIANCE PLAN

Shanghai, Sept. 29.—Or. Sun Yat Sen, deposed President of South China, to-day admitted the authenticity of letters published by the Hongkong Telegraph taken from Sun's private safe at Canton, stating that he was in favor of a triple alliance composed of China, Germany and the Moscow Soviet Government.

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TELLS OF HEAVY LOSSES BY FIRE

This Year's Loss in Canada Higher Than in 1921, W. S. Day Says

The per capita fire loss in Canada in 1921 was \$5.22 for every man, woman and child in the nation, W. S. Day, representing the Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association, declared in a brief address before the Canadian Club to-day.

"The week of October 2 to 9, 1922, has been proclaimed as Fire Prevention Week throughout the Dominion of Canada," Mr. Day stated. "The same week is observed throughout the whole of the United States."

"The Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents' Association is vitally interested in this great problem and has organized an active campaign to carry out during the coming week. We shall endeavor to lay before the citizens of Victoria the great necessity of conserving and safeguarding life and property."

"Fires are sapping the vitality and commercial strength of our country. The property loss from fires, according to the statistics of 1921 was about \$45,000,000, while 162 persons lost their lives and a far larger number were severely injured. The experience this year is unfortunately, no better, in fact, worse, as property loss shows an increase of twenty per cent. over last year and loss of life over fifty per cent increase."

"Can fires be prevented?" Mr. Day asked. "Yes, to a very large extent. From a careful analysis of the causes of fires it has been ascertained that nearly eighty-five per cent of all fires can be traced to carelessness."

"Fire prevention aims to correct personal negligence in regard to fire dangers and to discourage incendiarism by rigid investigation into the cause of all fires. The real problem in preventing fires is to secure the interest and co-operation of every individual property holder. This is what we ask of you."

"If we can secure the wholehearted support and co-operation of the citizens of Victoria we shall accomplish a great deal and be rewarded by a brighter, cleaner and healthier city and also be contributing in no small measure towards protecting human life and conserving the capital so urgently required for the development of our unlimited natural resources."

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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FIX NEW LIQUOR HOURS

New hours for Government liquor stores in Victoria, Vancouver, West Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo have been decided on by the Liquor Control Board to come into effect on October 2.

Stores in these cities will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Monday to Friday. On Saturday the stores will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m.

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BANK ACCOUNT ATTACKED.

New York, Sept. 29.—The bank account of Hugo Stinnes, the German multi-millionaire industrial magnate, was attacked to-day by order of Supreme Court Justice Waesche in a suit for \$2,055,185 brought by James A. Stillman for services said to have been rendered to Stinnes in the interest of floating a loan in this country.

DOMINION BOYS TO TRAIN IN MUST TRAIN HER SHIPS

Navy League Is Doing Excellent Work, Dominion President Asserts

Canada must take steps to train her boys to man a merchant marine that will carry Canadian products all over the world, Sam Harris, President of the Navy League of Canada, declared at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel at noon to-day.

The Chairman, Rev. Leslie Clay, D.D., declared that the Navy League stood not for aggression but protection, and was "one great peaceful agency to protect our liberties and that greatest guarantee of our liberties, our connection with the Old Land." No place in Canada, he felt, should be more interested in the Navy League than Victoria.

Mr. Harris told of the beginning of the Navy League and the early response of Canadians to the appeal for funds in Eastern Canada. Three days' work in Toronto, he recalled, had produced \$18,000 for the work of the League. He told of the heroic deeds of British sailors in the Dutch Sea and declared that it was the duty of Canadians to care for their widows and children. Fifteen thousand men of the British merchant marine, he pointed out, had been drowned in the war, and no Government provided for their families.

"The Navy League is the only organization that stands between many of these people and want," he said. "If we are true to the traditions of the British race we cannot let them want. And we must see that their children are educated for they will grow into men who will form the best foundation for our national life."

Mr. Harris told of the institution maintained by the Navy League in Halifax, where 50,000 sailors were entertained last year and saved from possible temptation.

"We are not training our boys in the Naval Brigades to fight—we are insuring our country, protecting it, that is all, just as we insure our lives and our property."

Temptation to Other Nations.
Mr. Harris urged the development of Canada's merchant marine to carry Canada's products, manufactured to the highest possible state, to all parts of the world. The Navy League, he pointed out, was training boys for the merchant marine—boys who could, if necessity arose, defend Canada. He quoted figures to show the resources of Canada which formed "an inducement to some other country to take them." There was only one nation that might "tackle the job," he warned.

Criticizes System.
Mr. Harris criticized the Federal Government's policy of training sailors on the land—a system which had proved a failure in the German navy. This system would not succeed in a pinch, he said. He pointed out that Canada was training scarcely any sailors while the United States was educating large numbers of young men in the work of the American navy.

The idea that an adequate navy was an invitation to fight had been exploded, Mr. Harris asserted. The Near Eastern nations that were in constant trouble had no navies worth mentioning, he pointed out. The British Navy, he said, had stood between the Empire and disaster many times in history.

Mr. Harris concluded with the assertion that the Navy League stood for the highest ideals of service and citizenship and for the protection of the British Empire.

The thanks of the club were tendered to Mr. Harris by B. C. Nicholas.

STATEMENT BY INDIAN LEADER

Viceroy's Action on a Bill Is Disapproved

London, Sept. 29.—The latest development in what is styled a constitutional crisis, arising out of the action of the Viceroy, Lord Reading, with relation to the pressing bill for the protection of Indian princes, according to a Reuters dispatch from Simla, India, is a statement by the leader of the Democratic Party in the Legislative Assembly, terminating the Viceroy's action—unwise and unjustified and declaring that this constitutional episode showed they had been too optimistic with regard to the extent and character of the proposed reforms in India.

The Democratic Party leader's statement was with reference to the Viceroy's recommendation on September 25 that the bill to protect Indian princes against seditious statements in the press, which was rejected by the Legislative Assembly, should be reintroduced in the Council of State. The leader in question deprecated the extraordinary haste shown for the enactment of the bill, which, he said, was unintelligible. The Viceroy's action, though constitutional, he said, ought not to have been taken without consultation in connection with the matter had been exhausted.

No Consultation

The Democratic Party leader contended that the Viceroy's action had proved, first, that the Government could pledge itself to legislation without consulting the Legislature and impose its will upon it without justifying the necessity therefor, and secondly, that even those who believed in the reality of reforms were now obliged to waver regarding the extent and character of the reforms.

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DARDANELLES POSITION GRAVE

British Insist Turks Leave Chanak Zone

London, Sept. 29.—After the Cabinet meeting this afternoon a spokesman said that the position at the Dardanelles was very grave. The British military authorities in the Chanak zone had shown the greatest discretion so far in preventing a collision.

He stated, but with the Turks continuing to send troops to the zone this situation could not continue, and the Government therefore had informed its military representatives that the Kemalists troops must be withdrawn.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

OCTOBER 2 TO 9.

Questionnaire for Householders by Victoria and District Fire Insurance Agents.

Every member in every family should see that the following precautions are taken against fire:

1. Do you use safety matches?
2. Are your floors under stoves protected with tile, stone, brick, concrete or metal, so as to prevent them taking fire from the heat?

3. Are your walls, ceilings and partitions similarly protected in all places where they would be exposed to high temperatures in the event of overheating of stoves or furnaces?
4. Are your ashes deposited in Metal receptacles and removed from the building weekly?

5. Is there any unenclosed space under your house where inflammable trash may accumulate?
6. Are your chimneys built on the ground or on brackets? Are they in good repair? Have your flues been cleaned for winter?

7. Are your stoves properly protected? Do stoves pass through attics, closets, or unused rooms where they may come in contact with anything combustible?
8. Is the use of gasoline for lighting fires inside the house forbidden by you?

9. Do you keep a fire extinguisher? Do 24 members of the family understand the operation?
10. Do you know where the nearest fire alarm box is? The telephone number of the Fire Department?

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COURT REFUSES STILLMAN DIVORCE

Victory for Wife of Former
New York Bank President

Little Guy Stillman Retains
Rights As Heir

Carmel, N. Y., Sept. 29.—James A. Stillman, former president of the National City Bank of New York, was denied a decree in his suit for absolute divorce against his wife, Anne U. Stillman, and Baby Guy Stillman was declared legitimate in the findings of Daniel J. Gleason, referee in the case, which were filed here today.

The referee's decision was a complete victory for Mrs. Stillman. Not only was her defence upheld, but the referee also confirmed her charges that Mr. Stillman had miscondemned himself with Florence H. Leeds, a former Broadway show girl, and that Miss Leeds had borne two children.

In regard to Mrs. Stillman's charges that her banker husband had also miscondemned himself with two other women, identified only as "Helen" and "Clara," Referee Gleason decided that the evidence was not sufficient to prove the allegations of adultery.

The referee declared that the testimony adduced by Mr. Stillman in support of his charges that Mrs. Stillman had miscondemned herself with Fred Beauvais, Indian, a former guide, alleged by the banker to be the father of little Guy Stillman, if "uncontradicted and unexplained," would be sufficient to justify him in believing Mrs. Stillman guilty of the charges made against her.

A careful examination, however, of all the testimony, said the report, "has shaken my faith and belief in the testimony of the witnesses called in through his mother's victory, Guy Stillman retains his rights as an heir with his two brothers and his sister to the \$6,000,000 trust fund created for them by their grandfather, the late James Stillman."

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All-Wool Full Fashioned Cashmere Hose, for women, in brown, tan, navy, grey and black. English manufacture. Saturday special at, per pair **\$1.00**

Fine Corsets, in pink or white coutil; sizes 20 to 27; well made and excellent wearing corsets. Saturday special, pair, **\$1.25**

Chamoisette Gloves, in black, white, natural, brown, grey and mastic; 2 dome clasps; all sizes. Saturday special, per pair, **\$1.50**

"Suede-Like" Tams, for girls; come in shades of scarlet, paddy, saxe, navy, brown and reindeer. Saturday special, **\$1.50**

Women's Warm Flannel Nightgowns, high and V neck, button front styles. Saturday special, **\$1.50**

Fancy Cuff-Top All-Wool Socks, for girls and boys, in sizes 6 to 10; navy, black and brown. Priced according to size at, per pair, **\$1.50**

Handbags, of fine quality genuine Morocco leather in black, navy and brown; English manufacture; good size. Saturday special at **\$4.25**

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Jaeger All-Wool Combinations, for women, in the wanted styles and qualities, per suit, **\$6.50** to **\$9.50**

Jaeger All-Wool Vests, strap shoulder, short and long sleeves, at **\$4.50** to **\$6.00**

Jaeger All-Wool Bloomers, in white, black, saxe, purple, mauve, rose and grey, per pair **\$3.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, for women; knee length; sizes 36 to 40. At, per suit **\$3.25**

Women's Combed Cotton Combinations, knee length style; fine quality. Special at, suit, **\$3.90**

Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Combinations, ankle length; all sizes. Special at, per suit **\$2.75**

Watson's All Pure Wool Vests, for women, in all the wanted styles; 36 to 40. Price **\$3.90**

Silk and Wool Vests, for women, strap shoulder and short sleeves. Special at **\$1.75**

Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Vests, with short or long sleeves; 36 to 40, at **95¢** and **\$1.50**

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SAYS BUFFER STATE PLANNED

Japanese Paper Says Scheme
for Eastern Siberia Secretly
Discussed

Tokio, Sept. 29.—Revelation of alleged intrigues involving the disposal of Japanese arms abandoned in the evacuation of Siberia are continued by the newspaper Kokumin Shimbun. It now charges that Japanese militarists have completed plans to establish a buffer state in conjunction with the purported anti-Soviet liaison between General Dietrichs, the Vladivostok leader, and General Chang Tso Lin, the "uncrowned king" of Manchuria. Organization of a financial syndicate to assist both partners also is recited.

The Kokumin further accuses the

Japanese General Staff of having sent eight additional attaches ostensibly to the Chinese armies in the Kwantung province in the southern part of China, but in reality to aid Chang Tso Lin.

A spokesman of the Japanese War Office is quoted by the paper as denying any plan to establish a buffer state, but admitting the disappearance of part of the Siberian arms and ammunition. The destination of these military stores is represented to be under investigation by the Foreign Office.

These supposed military activities are contrary to Japan's policy toward China, and are calculated to cause a serious clash between the military and civilian elements of the Japanese Government. Those well-informed believe it will settle once and for all the question of "dual diplomacy."

ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT

He (with newspaper)—It says here that seats in the Stock Exchange cost thousands of dollars.

Prima donna—My! But I'd like to sing in that house.

MAN EXECUTED SHAMMED INSANITY

Florence, Ariz., Sept. 29.—Theodore West, maintaining to the last his sham of insanity, died on the gallows at the Arizona state penitentiary here at 5 o'clock this morning. He was executed for the murder of Lem Smith in Mohave County in July, 1921.

NEUTRALITY

It was during the impaneling of a jury, the following colloquy occurred: "You are a property-holder."

"Married or single?"

"I have been married for five years, your honor."

"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"

"Not for five years, your honor."—Journal of American Medical Association.

Jud Tunkins says lending a friend an umbrella is a sign you don't care much if you lose both.—Washington Star.

LOT OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES DISCUSSED

League Assembly Considers
Future of 1,500,000 Russians Abroad

Desire Is to Send Them Back Home

Geneva, Sept. 29.—Whether the 1,500,000 Russians who fled their native land upon establishment of the Bolshevik regime and who are still in exile in refuge in neighboring countries can safely be sent home, despite the protests of the Russian associations in exile, was a question which occupied the Assembly of the League of Nations yesterday. The assembly adopted a resolution asking the Council of the League to continue its co-operation with the various governments to find employment for the refugees, enabling them to sustain themselves abroad.

The reports of the economic and finance committees were adopted. They recommended the abolition of governmental loans, the funding of floating debts, decrease in paper circulation and reduction of governmental expenditures, including outlay for armaments.

The balancing of the budgets also are recommended. The modification of existing international conventions or unfair competition is looked forward to, and equal commercial treatment is favored.

ASSESSMENTS FOR LEAGUE OVERDUE

Number of Nations on List of
Delinquents

Geneva, Sept. 29.—The report of the Finance Committee presented to the Assembly of the League of Nations to-day draws attention to the "precarious financial situation of the League."

A total of 5,000,000 gold francs is still due from members for 1921 and only half of the assessments for this year have been paid.

The Secretariat was asked to press the members to pay.

Some of the delinquents, including Central American countries, contest the fairness of the assessments.

SAY MATRIMONY TO BE ENCOURAGED

London, Ont., Sept. 29.—Men of today need to be encouraged rather than discouraged in matrimony, it was held by the majority of the members of the lower house of the Ontario Provincial Anglican Synod which yesterday refused to endorse the principle of making twenty-one years the age for young men entering the marriage state.

Resolutions were passed protesting against any extension of the present system of separate schools, and recommending the segregation and better care of mental defectives.

J. McCORMACK TO SING

New York, Sept. 29.—John McCormack, tenor, who has been abroad since last Spring, when he suffered a serious throat affection, has recovered. He expects to return October 11 from Europe and to make a concert tour.

TWO FOUND GUILTY

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—Verdicts of guilty were returned by the jury in the assize court yesterday in the trials of John King, charged with an offence against a seven-year-old girl and Fook Chong, a Chinaman charged with illegally being in possession of drugs.

CHURCH COMMITTEES TO MAKE REPORTS

List of Groups at Methodist
General Conference

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The following is a list of the chairmen of the standing committees of the Methodist General Conference, in session here:

Evangelism and Social Service—Rev. Hugh H. Henson, England.

Church Union—J. A. M. Patrick, Yorkton, Sask.

Educational—Dr. J. M. Palmer, Sackville, N.B.

Memorial—Rev. M. R. Finlay, Lake Saskatchewan, Alta.

Course of Study—Rev. W. S. Lennox, D.D., Kingston.

Missionary Committee—Rev. C. B. Kennedy, Regina.

Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies—Rev. F. E. Mallott, Belleville, Ont.

State of Whole Work—Rev. W. Higgs, Madoc, Ont.

Discipline No. 1, Rev. R. Hicks, St. Thomas; Discipline No. 2, P. J. Hamer, Winnipeg.

Nominations Committee—Rev. H. J. Cren, Mitchell.

Lay Agencies—Rev. F. J. Price, Carman, Man.

Superannuation—Oliver Hazlewood, Toronto.

Finance—Rev. A. M. Thompson, London, Ont.

Deaconesses—Rev. W. E. Wilson, Toronto.

Book and Publishing—Rev. H. B. Dougall, Ph.D., Oakville, Ont.

Supernatural—Oliver Hazlewood, Toronto.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 29.—J. S. Woodworth, M.P., of Winnipeg, is expected to-day to assist Cape Breton laborites in the organization of what they hope to make the first labor college in Canada. The college has the support of the members of the ship of District No. 26 of the United Mine Workers of America.

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5,000 EX-SOLDIERS STILL IN HOSPITALS

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Ottawa, Sept. 29.—That there were nearly 5,000 ex-service men still in Canadian hospitals and that it was not expected this number would very materially decrease owing to the fact that approximately 3,000 of them were either mentally affected or suffering from tuberculosis and other practically incurable complaints as a result of the Great War, was one of the statements made here last night by Major N. F. Parkinson, Deputy Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Major Parkinson also stated that 55,000 ex-service men had completed courses of vocational training being paid at the present time to disabled ex-service men and to dependents.

TIT FOR TAT

Tactless Hostess (on seeing her nephew's fiancée for the first time)—"I should never have known you from your photograph. Alan told me you were so pretty."

Alan's fiancée—"No, I'm not pretty, so I have to try to be nice, and it's such a bore. But perhaps you haven't tried."

MOTHER CHARGED WITH KILLING BABY

Tragedy in Toronto; Thirteen
Children in Family

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Following a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Julia Currie, forty-four, mother of thirteen children, slashed the throat of her sixteen-months-old baby, Pearl, at her home in North Toronto yesterday.

When the police entered the house they found Mrs. Currie nursing her baby. The child was dead and the mother was cuddling it to her bosom while the blood streamed from a gash in the baby's throat.

Questioned by the officers, she drew the baby more tightly to her breast, and with tears covering her face she admitted killing it.

She was placed under arrest, and on appearing in court was remanded.

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IN THE BALANCE.

If Mustapha Kemal Pasha keeps his word and orders his troops to advance no further until after he has discussed the whole situation with General Harrington the danger of war between Great Britain and Turkey will have been considerably modified. The Nationalist leader has assured the British Commander-in-Chief that he has given instructions accordingly and he reiterates his desire to avoid incidents that might precipitate hostilities. Both mean to realize the weight of responsibility which rests upon them and Kemal Pasha knows that Great Britain is adopting an entirely novel attitude when she permits her ultimatum to be ignored without recording her objection in the shape of an explosive shell. He will understand equally well that the limit to which her desire to avoid bloodshed may be indulged with impunity has been reached. Outside of these definite factors and their obvious significance at the moment it is interesting to speculate upon the attitude of France if to-day's conference should be unsuccessful.

France backed the winning horse and her "selection" is threatening one of the two partners which constitute what is known as the Entente. She declares that she will not employ armed force in defence of what Great Britain considers should be safeguarded against the depredations of the Turk. In other words she forsakes an ally because she would imply that the Turk in Europe will suit French policy for the time being. Yet she knows that the Kemalists can be stopped just as soon as London and Paris agree that they should be stopped. If the Turks come back to Europe—already promised by the tentative terms submitted to the Ankara Government—it will be because Paris prefers that to taking a stand with the other member of the Entente. As one commentator puts it: "It will be because France would rather see Kemal at the Dardanelles than Lloyd George."

But supposing the Soviet Government decides that it might be possible to send Kemal Pasha assistance, how would France feel about giving her moral support to a Moslem-Bolshevik alliance because she found it impossible to support British policy in the Near East? As an international movie comedy a situation of this kind would be irresistible. Yet that is just what the Quai d'Orsay is heading for, the momentary jubilation over the success of the French favorite seems to have screened the more ominous contingency that might attend the overt act.

Nobody is going to lose sleep over the suggestion that the world will soon be introduced to the practical application of the secret military clauses that form part of the Treaty which Germany and Russia negotiated at Rapallo. France must know that if all the Balkans should become involved in a war, that might well be described as having derived its impetus from the separate Treaty which the Quai d'Orsay negotiated with Mustapha Kemal more than twelve months ago. Germany would seize the opportunity to get from under her own particular pile of debts and throw in her lot with Great Britain in defence of Europe against the Turk and his allies. This is one of the possibilities which must not be forgotten. France may avoid it by assisting Great Britain to defend Christendom against the blood lust of the Moslem Turk. Her advantage would be twofold. She would preserve the Entente and her claim against her ancient foe.

The more one discusses British influence on the Continent the more one marvels that she

did not cut herself adrift from the whole unhealthy mess when Lord Curzon found it necessary to rebuke France in her dealings with the Kemal Government. That separate Treaty—contrary to Allied understanding and in actual defiance of Entente good faith—was the spark that set fire to the tape which held a unified Anglo-French policy together. The fruits are being gathered at the moment.

Does France not see that by her failure to support Britain she is encouraging the Turk to start a war that may drag in the whole of the nations which comprise the European cesspool—the Balkans? Does France not see that such a calamity might spread and embroil Europe in its entirety? Does France not see that the economic position of most of the nations on the other side of the Atlantic is such as to be easily capable of producing more than one revolution in quick time? Does France not see that her temporary diplomatic success in the Near East might get the first revolutionary jolt in that event? These are questions that cannot be ignored as long as the freedom of the Dardanelles is a part of the Allied policy.

THE GASOLINE TAX.

If the City Council had adhered to its first objection to a gasoline tax it would have ignored a new source of revenue that cannot be opposed with any justifiable argument. With the development of modern travel and the evolution of the automobile the liability for upkeep of a modern road system must be distributed according to the wear and tear exacted. In its decision to apply to the Legislature for the requisite authority to impose the tax in question the Council has acted wisely. Unless the whole of the automobile license system should be overhauled and the municipality given a share of the proceeds, in proportion to its expenditure upon roads within its limits, a gasoline tax is the only logical procedure. The owner of the small car will pay less than the owner of the large and heavy vehicle. Equitable distribution of a liability is economically sound.

THE PREMIER'S VIEW.

That the Legislature should abandon the Pacific Great Eastern Railway after merely considering its immediate economic aspects is a proposal that obviously would not be countenanced for one moment. Premier Oliver gave the Liberal Convention at Nelson yesterday his own personal views upon this difficult problem and declared in part as follows:

We have an obligation amounting to \$2,000,000 a year whether we abandon it or not. Before we abandon it, let us examine that debt in detail and study every resource it has. Let us put settlers on the land where such land offers average chances of making good. If by affording facilities for pulp mills, if by opening up timber, we can bridge the gap without increasing our debt, I say it is a political sagacity to develop the line instead of abandoning it.

This is the angle from which the Legislature will have to discuss the question. The P. G. E. represents a liability of \$40,000,000 and the future of the line—completed and projected—must be considered in relation to the interests of the Province as a whole. Political charges and pleas actuated by a desire for sectional advantage must give way to a business discussion of an undertaking which is absorbing two millions of unproductive dollars every year.

THE NEED OF SETTLERS.

By virtue of his unique position in the public and commercial life of this country particular significance attaches to the observations of the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway when he discusses the all important topic of immigration. Mr. Beatty is persuaded that the Dominion of Canada can settle her problems by settling her boundless vacant areas with successful producers. He is naturally alarmed at a public debt which has grown from \$368,000,000 in 1914 to \$2,300,000,000 in 1922; but he is equally mindful of the credit side of the national ledger.

Canada's liability is staggering at first sight. Compared with an obligation which 38,000,000 people in the United States faced at the conclusion of the civil war it appears to be more forbidding still. But there stands

four square against the liability the natural resources of the country and "the ability of its people, present and future, to turn them into wealth and the instruments of industrial and trade expansion." The prescription for Canada's ailment will not change with the years. People and more people must be the cry for the next two decades if we are to capitalize our natural heritage and pay dividends. Many immigration schemes will be promulgated and none of them will be perfect. Such organizations as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Western Canada Colonization Association can assist the Government in its endeavors to keep the people we have and add to them by every available means that will attract potential Canadians.

NOTE AND COMMENT

While the search for new sources of revenue is still fashionable why not put a dollar-a-minute tax on all Legislative speeches that exceed fifteen minutes?

Public opinion in France is reported to be unfavorable towards fighting the Turk. Similar sentiments obtain throughout the British Empire. But what is France going to do about it if the Nationalists twist the lion's tail too far?

An early report had it that ex-King Constantine would take himself to Switzerland; but a later version suggests that he would prefer Denmark. Switzerland will remember another gentleman to whom she gave sanctuary and how he rewarded her for her hospitality.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and clearly written. The longer an article the more likely it is to be omitted. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer so desires. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

FRAGMENTS FROM FRANCE.

To the Editor:—I read with interest your article in last night's Times on "Fragments From France," and agree with you that the Pension Board cases, fair play not only to the amputees, but also those whose disabilities are disabling, which in many cases out of ten, are a much greater handicap than that suffered by the man minus a limb.

The man who hobbles around with an artificial limb as a rule knows the full extent of his injuries and is likely to be healthy otherwise, but the "gassed" man and those who suffer from other ailments, the whole of the time they are conscious, and sooner or later their wounds or the results thereof may be the direct cause of their death.

A returned man I know was talking to another in the grounds of one of the local hospitals one day lately, when visitors came up and entered into conversation with them. The sympathy of the visitors immediately went out to the one who had leg below the knee. One of the visitors turned to "the man I know" with this remark: "Aren't you glad you escaped with all your limbs?"

Now this man happens to have a terrible case of rheumatism and internally and externally a major and numerous minor operations, from both of which he is suffering actual pain all the time and will do so till he eventually dies; but since his troubles were not visible how was the visitor to know what the man was suffering? This same case in others could be multiplied many times.

Now, while the amputation cases must have fair play at the hands of the Pension Board, there are others, as every returned soldier in hospital can tell you, that it would appear that the amputation men have had commensurate sympathy of the public, and after, or trying to monopolize, that of the Government, judging by their recent behavior, "little less" and more for the "whole" is the viewpoint of A. FRAGMENT.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27, 1922.

THE CANADA COLONIZATION SCHEME.

To the Editor:—I read with great interest the article by Lieut.-Col. Simmons on the Colonization Scheme for Canada. It seems to me that his criticisms of the scheme are entirely just. At the same time, I finished reading the article with a feeling of disappointment.

Nobody doubts that, in our three to four million square miles of territory, inhabited by fewer than nine millions of people, there are vast vacant spaces to be filled. If they are not filled with people of our own flesh and blood, the time will come, perhaps within the life-time of the school children of to-day, when they will be filled by people of another race, following upon either a terrible struggle or a long spell of "peaceful penetration." To the race thus fulfilling the ancient injunction "Go up and possess the land," will belong the future of Canada.

out protection; but the farmer has to bear most of the cost of protecting them all.

Until this state of things is understood and remedied, we may put forward as many colonization schemes as we like, but we shall make very little real progress with them. In Western Canada protection is a means of progress. It is well-meaning people think it possible to bring about progress by ignoring the enemy's existence. It cannot be done.

FREE TRADER.

Victoria, Sept. 27, 1922.

THE SALVAGING OF HISTORY.

To the Editor:—In last night's issue of your paper I noticed a letter over the signature "Citizen," in which the writer attacks Mr. H. S. Wells' "Outlines of History" and at the same time hands out an ultimatum stating in what manner "History" should be written. In his first paragraph he describes history as nothing more than a quarry from which the supporters of visionary states and kingdoms are hewn; as the "consoling refuge for those who are behind or ahead of the age, for cranks, faddists and the narrow-minded," and as a combined ammunition-dump and battle ground of the strongly opinionated, the prejudiced, the well-partizan. What a descent! All the great historians and recorders of the past—from monks in their cells to judges on the bench—whose memories we have been brought up to respect and reverence, are torn down from their pedestals and cast upon the heap of soap-box orators, cheap politicians, fanatics and the common run of pessimists who continually sigh for the "good old days." Surely he cannot mean all this. He forgets altogether the brave, the broad, the balanced men who, in the light of past events dispense even-handed justice or order the policies of nations. One has only to pause for a moment to think of numberless exceptions to his classification.

In his second paragraph he attacks Mr. Wells' history and sets forth his ideal of history. Under his hand history would be but a bare statement of facts, events and dates. He would not admit of explanations as to conditions of life or of customs, of patriotism or of religion. Such work is an impossibility. If ever written it would be dead from its commencement, and he who wrote it would be dead too. "Citizen" demands loyalty and patriotism. Where would the state be whose so-called citizens were not loyal and patriotic? It would lie in the dust, its institutions would be corrupted from top to bottom, and its people would be soulless. He condemns the tracing of development as "propaganda." Were it not a firm belief founded on people's views of history all religions and ideals would die and man would become a beast of the earth. Socialism, but there are other historians who can trace the development of individualism, and he who desires both points of view can get them. History is propaganda. Then welcome propaganda.

OBSERVER.

LIKES VICTORIA

To the Editor:—As a visitor to Victoria, may I be granted space in your valued paper to make a few comments upon the beauty of your city and the hospitality of its citizens. I arrived in Victoria some months ago at the invitation of friends who had portrayed to me, both by pen and picture, some of the many attractions of Vancouver Island. Consequently my expectations were very high. But what I cannot understand is why Victorians do not make more of their city.

The passage from Vancouver on the splendid C.P.R. ferries is a veritable feast for the eyes. The view through the many islands, and especially that part of the trip which is known as the "Fragrant Islands," is a most beautiful sight.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 27, 1922.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 29—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and unsettled weather is becoming general in Western B. C. Fine weather continues in the Pacific.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. rain, .24; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S. rain, .24; weather, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 16 miles E. rain, .35; weather, raining.

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Plumper's Pass; that forest of stalwart fir, rugged rocks, swift-running brook, with a steady breeze in one's face, is extremely beautiful and, without exaggeration, most exhilarating. As we drew near to Victoria the brook at Beacon Hill displayed itself as a crown of gold. Then it was that we understood the appellation, "Queen City of the West"—Victoria was wearing her crown. The view upon entering the Inner Harbor was no less beautiful—the stately Parliament Buildings, the palatial Empress Hotel, with its creepers trailing its exterior, the broad expanse of greenward surrounding each structure; the business-like Belmont House and the Post Office—them all combined to present a most pleasing approach and one which, in my opinion, is unequalled anywhere. Upon landing I was very agreeably surprised at the width and cleanliness of the streets, paved as they are, and extending not only into the residential districts but far out into the country, and all graced with tree-planted boulevards, all of which comprise most favorably with the finest cities in the world. Another thing which appeared to me very much was the extremely lawful way in which the city was lighted. I think the system of cluster lights installed here is an excellent one, and is not only very beautiful but gives an additional amount of protection to the residents of Victoria.

I found that there were many facilities for enjoying one's visit here, such as golf, swimming, boating, bowling and fishing, but furthermore I found that practically every line of sport can be indulged in by its admirers. What appealed to me most of all was the extreme generosity, courtesy and kindness extended to strangers by the patrons of the clubs, more particularly so at the Bowling Club. I visited the bowling greens at Beacon Hill Park many times, and found the management always unfailing in its courtesy and kindness, and, in fact, was warmly welcomed by one and all, and I must say that such courtesy has made me feel I was among friends rather than strangers, and no matter how many members were present a stranger was always sure of being given a place on one or other of the rinks and never went away disappointed. The greens themselves were excellent, and no doubt a great amount of time, care and expense has been spent on them, and when the public realizes what an asset the



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I have spent several months here and have enjoyed my visit, and there is no doubt that the generosity, kindness and hospitality before mentioned have done a great deal to help me enjoy my stay in Victoria, and if the citizens of Victoria continue to extend to strangers the same courtesy as they have to me, I predict that many more visitors will spend their summer months in your most beautiful city.

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McIntock's Pure Down Comforters, in handsome, rich shadings, in medium tone colorings. This is an advantage as they will not soil so quickly. McIntock's have a reputation for making superior comforters; they are filled with the best grade purified downs, the coverings are finest grade sateens, silks and satins and all are ventilated. This season's designs are handsome. Our prices are right:

Pure Down Comforters, covered with fancy English sateens, panelled and ventilated.
Big value at \$9.75
Super grade at \$11.75Comforters covered with fancy sateens.
Great choice at \$15.75
Extra filled at \$16.75Pure Down Comforters in new Parisian designs and colorings, extra well filled with super grade down. Exceptional quality at \$23.50
Better grade at \$35.00Comforters covered with all-silk satins, rich designs, very choice. Special at \$29.50
Highest grade, very handsome \$47.50
—Staples, Main Floor

Novelty Middies For Children

These are made of colored flannel, made in loose style, finished with leather belt and white collar and cuffs; in shades of henna, green, navy, saxe. Also Bramley Middies, gathered at waist, henna, saxe and with detachable collars and cuffs of white, navy, henna, saxe and green. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. At \$5.75 and

—Children's, First Floor

Two Special Bargains On Lower Main Floor

Mahogany Candlesticks, neatly turned and designed and well polished. With candle complete at 95¢

150 Dozen China Cups and Saucers, Hand-Painted. A bargain at 6 for 69¢

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Vacuum Bottles at Clearance Prices

120 Pint Size Vacuum Bottles, \$1.50 values, each guaranteed to keep hot. 98¢
Clearing price

75 1/2-pint Vacuum Bottles, with rubber encased filler. These bottles stand lots of knocking around. Usual price \$2.40. Clearing price

—Toilet Articles, Main Floor

50 All-White Felt Mattresses
To Clear at, Each
—\$9.75—

A special purchase of All-White Felt Mattresses makes it possible for us to quote this low price. The mattresses are made of white cotton felt, made so they cannot lump. They are covered with a strong art ticking and finished with roll edge; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Big value at

—Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

Saturday Shoe Bargains For
Men and Boys

Boys' Red Stitch Solid Leather Boots, of stout box calf, Williams' make. Boots that will give entire satisfaction for school wear. All sizes to 5 1/2. Special at

Men's Brown Calf Boots, \$5.00

Brown Calf Boots, either Blucher or Balmoral style; made with goodyear welted double soles and rubber heels. A bargain, at, per pair

Men's Work Boots, \$4.95

Solid Leather Work Boots, with soft, pliable uppers and double soles, viscolized. This boot is a wonder for long wear. Selling at

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Continuing Our Special Factory
Demonstration in the Hardware
Department One WeekA. B. C.
Oscillator
\$145.00

The Washing Machine you have been waiting for. Offered at a price and terms within the reach of everyone.

See it work—see its features—take advantage of the special terms of \$5.00 down and \$2.50 per week.

Phone or call and arrange to have an A B C sent to your home for trial, positively without cost or obligation.

Kirkham's Bulletin

At Fort Street Store

Fine Salt, 12 lbs. for .25¢
Reception Vinegar, pure malt
or cider. Large bottle 25¢
Gong's Soups, 6 for .25¢
Choice Pink Salmon, large tins
regular 2 for 25¢. Now 3
for .28¢

Robin Hood, Purity or Royal
Standard Flour, 49-lb. sack
lb. sack for \$1.78
Bran, 100-lb. sack for \$1.70
Shorts, 100-lb. sack for \$1.80
Scratch Food, .22.45
and .23.50
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs. for \$1.62

Brown Mint Humbugs, lb. 25¢
Arrowmints, all flavors; regu-
lar 5c. Now 6 for .15¢
Fresh Cohoe Salmon, whole or
half fish. Per lb. .12¢
Red Spring, 2 lbs. for .45¢
Fresh Crabs and Shrimps

At Yates Street Store

Reindeer Milk, 2 tins for 35¢
Van Camp's Tomato Soup, 3
tins for .32¢
Snowflake Flour, 10 lbs., 39¢
Malkin's Best Coffee, 1-lb.
sealed tins .60¢
Or 2 for .99¢

Royal Household or Five Roses
Flour, 49-lb. sack for \$1.72
Note we deliver all orders
of \$5.00 or over free of charge
from our groceries.

B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb.
paper sack for \$1.60
Wheatlet's the cream of the
wheat. 4 lbs. for .21¢
Sugar Crisp Corn Flakes, 3
for .25¢
B. C. Honey, regular 40c jar
for .35¢
Or 3 for \$1.00
Vantoria Pork and Beans, 4
tins for .29¢
Libby's Potted Meats, 4 tins
for .27¢

The Following Prices Prevail At Both Stores This Week-End

Finest Ready Cut Macaroni, 2 lbs. for .23¢
Italian Prune Plums, per crate .68¢

Ripe Tomatoes, 10 lbs., 30¢
Green Tomatoes, 10 lbs., 25¢
Hothouse Tomatoes, per basket
for .15¢
Good Potatoes, sack, \$1.45
Pot Barley, new grain, 3 lbs. for .19¢
Pearl Barley, new grain, 3 lbs. for .23¢

Fresh Creamery Butter 3 lbs.
for \$1.19
Swift's Pure Lard, per lb. 20¢
Or 3 lbs. for .57¢
McLaren's Cream Cheese, per
lb. .40¢
Peanut Butter, per lb. .20¢

Crab Apples, per box .85¢
Preserving Pears, box, 98¢
Good Cooking Apples, per
box .90¢
New Currants, 3 lbs. for 55¢

Young Mutton, shoulders or
ribs. Per lb. .17¢
Loins, per lb. .25¢
Legs, per lb. .32¢
No. 1 Beef, Rolled Roasts, per
lb. 19¢ and .15¢
Oxford Sausages, 2 lbs. 25¢

Choice Fowls for boiling, per lb. .20¢
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In Woman's Domain

C.P.R. CLUB BALL WAS BIG SUCCESS

Many Dancers at Opening
Function of Winter Season
Last Night

A well attended ball at the Em-
press Hotel last night marked the
inauguration of the social activities
of the Canadian Pacific Social and
Athletic Club for the Winter season.
The success of last night's event must
be attributed largely to the efforts of
the social committee, Messrs. James
W. Phillips, chairman, Frank G. Mul-
lner, C. C. Robertson and Charles
Griffiths. These gentlemen have
completed an attractive series of
dances and social gatherings that will
give enjoyment to the club members
and their friends throughout the
Winter season. The opening dance
was a complete success from every
standpoint. Two hundred and fifty
people comfortably filled the Em-
press Hotel ballroom, and dancing was
in full swing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., the
majority remaining on the floor for
the final number.

Ozard's orchestra contributed a
pleasing programme of the very latest
terpsichorean numbers and repeated
encores were demanded and cheerfully
given. A delightful buffet sup-
per was served in the dining room
under the capable management of the
Empress Hotel staff, the supper
tables being artistically decorated
with flowers in a color scheme of yel-
low and mauve.

The guests were augmented by a
number of Canadian Pacific officials
from Vancouver who came over on
the outbound liner Empress of Aus-
tralia. The spirit of co-operation,
which is the foundation of the continen-
tal-wide Canadian Pacific organiza-
tion, was truly reflected at last
night's social event. Such gatherings
are conducive to a better understand-
ing among the company em-
ployees, and the Victoria club, while
not the oldest organization, is play-
ing a worthy part in the scheme of
co-operative effort.

A number of informal dances will
be held by the Victoria club through-
out the season, the next event taking
place on October 12.

METHODIST WOMEN HELD CELEBRATION

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Last night's
mass meeting of the women of the
Methodist church, marking the cele-
bration of the centenary of the
enfranchisement of women as dele-
gates at the General Conference, will
be historical in Canadian Methodist
history. Mrs. L. McKinney, of P. F.
Claremont, Alberta, and Mrs. Peter
Rutherford, of Toronto, extended a
message on "Methodism's call to its
womanhood," while Mrs. S. D. Chown,
wife of the General Superintendent of
the Methodist Church in Canada,
welcomed the guests.

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Social & Personal

Mr. W. A. Lewthwaite has return-
ed to Victoria after an extended visit
in Chicago and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sewall, of Chi-
cago, are registered at the Empress
Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton, of Chi-
cago, are registered at the Empress
Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carpenter and
Miss Dorothy M. Carpenter, of Mon-
treal, are guests at the Empress Ho-
tel yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Benson Rathbone and
Miss Sylvia C. Rathbone, of Formby,
England, arrived at the Empress Ho-
tel yesterday.

The Rev. A. de B. Owen and fam-
ily have changed their place of resi-
dence from Olympian Avenue to 473
Superior Street.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, St. Charles
Street, entertained yesterday after-
noon with three tables of bridge,
while additional guests arrived at the
tea hour.

Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, of Victoria,
was among the guests at a smart tea
given in Vancouver on Wednesday
by Mrs. A. E. Griffin, at which Mrs.
Norman Lang and Mrs. Stewart
Cameron presided at the tea tables.

Major Hotham, who has been the
guest of his brother, Mr. W. N. Hoth-
am, Pemberton Road, for the past
two months, was among the passen-
gers who left last night on the Em-
press of Australia for China.

The many friends of Mrs. Arthur
Oates will be pleased to hear she
has recovered sufficiently from her
recent operation to be able to be
removed from St. Joseph's Hospital to
her home on Hampshire Road.

Captain Guy and Mrs. Guy who for
the past three years have been re-
siding in Montreal have returned to
Victoria and will make their home
in the future.

The appointment of Capt. the Hon.
Alexander Ramsay to the command
of H. M. S. Dunedin means the re-
turn of Princess "Pat" to Clarence
House, where her father, the Duke
of Connaught, has always kept a flat
for his daughter's use.

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I.O.D.E. INDIGNANT AT CHANGE OF NAME OF VICTORIA DAY

Municipal Chapter Speakers
Ridicule "Broom and Water
Carnival"

"What right has any Board of Al-
dermen, or in fact any temporary
body to change an old established
custom in the city?" This remark
from a speaker at the meeting of the
Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., yester-
day afternoon is indicative of the
warm indignation expressed by the
members at the recent action of the
celebrations committee in changing
the name of Victoria Day to the
"Broom and Water Carnival." One
speaker after ridiculing the new
name which she alleged was sugges-
tive of an annual Spring cleaning re-
minded the meeting that the name
Victoria Day was not chosen with a
view to commemorating the city, but
as an expression of patriotism and
loyalty in commemoration of Victo-
ria the Good. The day was ob-
served in the city schools with pa-
triotic exercises, and it would be con-
trary to the local traditions of Victo-
ria to change the name, especially
when the citizens of Victoria as a
whole had been given no voice in the
matter.

A resolution was also passed, and
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FAMOUS

OUTLINE OF HISTORY

The Romance of Mother Earth

TO-DAY'S INSTALLMENT—17

Family Life of the Cave-Man

The Old Man, the father and master of the group, would perhaps be engaged in hammering flints beside the fire. The children would imitate him and learn to use the sharpened fragments. Probably some of the women would hunt for fish; they would get them out of the chalk with sticks and bring them to the squatting place.

The First Fur Coat.
There would be skins about. It seems probable that at a very early time primitive men took to using skins. Probably they were wrapped about the children and used to lie upon when the ground was damp and cold. A woman would perhaps be preparing a skin. The inside of the skin would be well scraped free of superfluous flesh with trimmed flints, and then strained and pulled and pegged out flat on the grass and dried in the rays of the sun.

Away from the fire other members of the family group would be searching for food, but at night they all gather closely round the fire and build it up, for it is their protection against the wandering bear and such like beasts of prey. The Old Man is the only fully adult male in the little group. There are women, boys and girls, but so soon as the boys are big enough to rouse the Old Man's jealousy, he will fall foul of them and either drive them off or kill them.

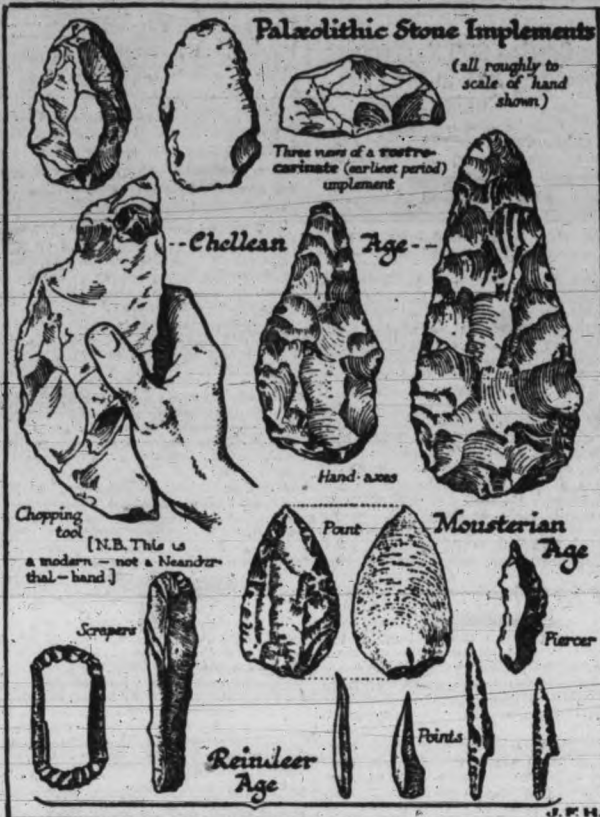
Some girls may perhaps go off with these exiles, or two or three of these youths may keep together for a time, wandering until they come upon some other group, from which they may try to steal a mate. Then they would probably fall out among themselves. Some day, when he is forty years old perhaps or even older, and his teeth are worn down and his energy abating, some younger male will stand up to the Old Man and kill him and feast on his flesh. There is probably short strife for the old at the squatting place. So soon as they grow weak and bad-tempered trouble and death come upon them.

What did they eat at the squatting place?
"Primitive man is commonly described as a hunter of the great hairy mammoth, of the bear and the lion, but it is in the highest degree improbable that the human savage ever hunted animals much larger than the hare, the rabbit and the rat. Man was probably the hunted rather than the hunter."

A Varied Bill of Fare.
"The primitive savage was both herbivorous and carnivorous. He had for food: hazel nuts, beech nuts, sweet chestnuts, earth, nuts and acorns. He had crab apples, wild pears, wild cherries, wild gooseberries, yewberries, hips and haws, watercress, fungi, the larger and softer leafy herbs, Nasturtium (the vegetable substance called fallen stars by country folk), the fleshy, juicy, asparagus-like rhizomes, or subterranean stems of the Labiatae and like plants, as well as other delicacies of the vegetable kingdom."

"He had birds' eggs, young birds and the honey and honeysuckle of wild bees. He had newts, snails and frogs—the two latter delicacies are still highly esteemed in Normandy and Brittany. He had fish, dead and alive, and fresh water mussels; he could easily catch fish with his hands and paddle and dive for and trap them. He would have many of the larger birds and smaller mammals, which he could secure by throwing stones and sticks, or by setting simple snares. He would have the snake, the slow worm and the crayfish. He would have various grubs and insects, the large larvae of beetles and various caterpillars. The taste for caterpillars still survives in China, where they are sold in dried bundles in the markets. A chief and highly nourishing object of food would doubtless be bones smashed up into a stiff and gritty paste."

"A fact of great importance is this—primitive man would not be particular about having his flesh food over-fresh. He would constantly find it in a dead state, and if semi-



The Mousterian Age Implements, and all above it, are those of Neanderthal man or, possibly in the case of the rostro-carinate, of sub-men. The lower Reindeer Age are the work of true men. The student should compare this diagram with the diagram attached to Chapter VII, part I, and he should note the relatively large size of the pre-human implements.

putrid, he would relish it none the less—the taste for high or half-putrid game still survives. If driven by hunger and hard pressed, he would perhaps sometimes eat his weaker companions or unhealthy children who happened to be feeble or unsightly or burdensome. The larger animals in a weak and dying state would no doubt be much sought for. When these were not forthcoming dead and halfrotten examples would be made to suffice. An unpleasant odor would not be objected to. It is not objected to now in many continental hotels.

"The savages sat huddled close together round their fire with fruits, bones and half-putrid flesh. We can imagine the old man and his women twining the skin of their shoulders, brows and muscles as they were annoyed or bitten by flies or other insects. We can imagine the large human nostrils, indicative of keen scent, giving rapidly repeated sniffs at the foul meal before it was consumed; the bad odor of the meat and the various other disgusting odors belonging to a haunt of savages, being not in the least disapproved."

"Man at that time was not a degraded animal, for he had never been higher; he was therefore an exalted animal, and low as we esteem him now, he yet represented the highest stage of development of the animal kingdom of his time."

That is at least an acceptable sketch of a Neanderthal squatting place. But before extinction overtook them, even the Neanderthals learned much and went far.

A Prehistoric Tomb.

Whatever the older Paleolithic men did with their dead, there is reason to suppose that the later

"homo Neanderthalensis" buried some individuals at least with respect and ceremony. One of the best known Neanderthal skeletons is that of a youth who apparently had been deliberately interred. He had been placed in a sleeping posture head on the right forearm. The head lay on a number of flint fragments carefully piled together "pillow fashion." A big hand axe lay near his head, and around him were numerous charred and split ox bones, as though there had been a feast or an offering.

To this appearance of burial during the later Neanderthal age we shall return when we are considering the ideas that were inside the heads of primitive men.

This sort of men may have wandered, squatted about their fires and died in Europe for a period exceeding over 100,000 years, if we assume that is, that the Heidelberg jawbone belongs to a member of the species, a period so vast that all the subsequent history of our race becomes a thing of yesterday. Along its own line this species of men was accumulating a dim tradition and working out its limited possibilities. Its thick skull imprisoned its brain, and to the end it was low-browed and brutish.

A South African Skull.

In the Summer of 1921 a very interesting find was made in a cave on the Broken Hill property in South Africa. This was the skull, but without the lower jaw, and a number of bones of a new species Homo intermedia between the Neanderthal man and the True Men (Homo Sapiens). The skull was but little mineralized; its owner may have been alive but a few thousand years ago. This newly discovered creature

(Homo Rhodesiensis), this Rhodesian cave man, had, so far as these remains show, none of the special characteristics of a Neanderthal. Its brain case, neck, teeth and limbs were quite in the human line. (We know nothing of its hands.) But the size of the upper jaw and its articular surfaces indicate a lower jaw of more than Heidelberg massiveness, and there are ape-like brow ridges that rival the Neanderthal's. The creature seems to have been an almost human being with an apelike type of face. It may have survived to the human period and have been contemporary with true men in South Africa.

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ST. JOSEPH'S TO GET \$2,000 GRANT FROM LIQUOR FUND

Mayor's Vote Decides Issue; Private Hospitals Ask Aid, But Get None

When Mayor William Marchant cast his deciding vote in favor of the grant, the City Council agreed by a six to five vote last night to allow St. Joseph's Hospital \$2,000 out of the city's share of provincial liquor profits. The remaining portion of the liquor money allocated to hospitals will be handed over to the Jubilee Hospital.

The vote on the St. Joseph's grant was as follows:
For—The Mayor, Aldermen Patrick, Leeming, Hayward, Todd and Gillespie.
Against—Aldermen Woodward, Dewar, Harvey, Perry and Andros.

"Common justice demands that we should take into consideration a hospital that has done the service performed by the St. Joseph's Hospital," the Mayor said when he announced that he would break the deadlock in the vote on the question by favoring the St. Joseph's grant.

Alderman David Leeming presented the resolution finally passed by the Council and argued strongly in favor of a \$2,000 grant to the St. Joseph's Hospital which, he said, was a semi-public institution and had been struggling for some years to keep its head above water financially.

"If he had suggested a higher grant I would have backed him up," Alderman Patrick observed. Alderman Woodward led a vigorous attack against the grant. The city had no right, he said, to give money to any hospital but the Jubilee and no figures to show the actual need of the St. Joseph's Hospital of a grant had been produced.

Alderman Dewar supported Alderman Woodward on the ground that a grant proposed would establish a dangerous precedent, and would obligate the Council to consider grants to other private hospitals. A portion of the Council proposed that all the liquor money go to the Jubilee Hospital and that a \$2,000 grant be given to St. Joseph's out of the city's share of racing taxation. This plan gained little support, however.

When the Council had decided on the \$2,000 grant Alderman Dewar and Woodward urged that the application of several small private hospitals for portions of the liquor money should be considered. Alderman Woodward declared that if "the church of Rome" was to be given consideration other institutions also should be considered. The Council refused, however, to consider any application except that of St. Joseph's Hospital.

TURN DOWN PLAN TO CURB ASSESSMENTS

The Todd scheme for protecting semi-business property from excessive taxation was rejected by a six-to-five vote by the City Council last night.

Under this plan no city assessment could have been increased more than twelve and a half per cent. a year. The Council appeared to feel, however, that excessive increases in assessments would be prevented by the annual Court of Revision and the work of the City Assessor.

COUNCIL ASKS NEW LEVY ON GASOLINE

Urge Tax of Three Cents a Gallon All Over B.C.

City Would Get Two Cents, Government One on Each Gallon

Taxation of gasoline to the extent of three cents a gallon, of which the city would receive two cents and the Provincial Government one cent, is provided in a plan which the City Council will lay before the Legislature when it meets. The tax would be collected by the Government, and would be levied all over British Columbia.

Alderman Todd fought the gas tax through the Council for half an hour last night and finally secured a seven-to-seven vote in his favor. The Council previously had rejected the gas tax plan.

Alderman Todd read a lengthy report explaining the need of a gas tax. Such a levy, his report said, would bear upon those who would afford to pay it. The tax could be used for road work which was of direct benefit to gasoline users.

Alderman Patrick believed that a gas tax of three cents a gallon was too great and he foresaw difficulty in collecting the levy. It might be possible, however, to arrange an equitable gas tax.

Alderman Todd said that the gas tax was absolutely necessary to raise money to repair city streets, many of which were in a bad state. "Here is a source of revenue which other cities are taking advantage of, why shouldn't we?" he asked.

The Government knows it has gone the limit with the practical doubling of the motor license, so it is useless to ask them for more," Alderman Andros protested.

"This is a fair tax and, of course, it should apply to the whole Province," Alderman Gillespie asserted. "We have got to raise \$500,000 extra next year—if you kill this tax you will have to find some other source of revenue," Alderman Todd warned.

The Mayor said that the gas tax was ultra vires and was based on a wrong principle, anyway.

COUNCIL SHIES AT DISTRIBUTION OF SHORTT'S REPORT

No Obligation to Send It to Ratepayers, Some Aldermen Hold

The City Council last night shied at the demand of businessmen who brought Dr. Adam Shortt here this Summer that copies of the Shortt report be distributed to all ratepayers in the city. The Council finally decided to adopt the cautious policy of asking the Finance Committee to confer again with the businessmen on the matter.

"There is no money set aside for the distribution of that report," said Alderman Woodward who moved that the council take no action on the businessmen's demands. The city had never agreed to spend any money on the distribution of the Shortt report, contrary to the businessmen's claim, he asserted.

"Yes, but you have plenty of money to send half the Council to a convention in Kamloops," Alderman Hayward protested. It was the plain duty of the Council to carry out its original agreement and distribute copies of the Shortt report to all the ratepayers, he declared.

Alderman Andros held that the Council had never agreed to spend any city money on the Shortt investigation, and he believed that the post card ballot on the report had proved ridiculous.

Alderman Patrick said he felt that copies of the report should have been sent to all the ratepayers in the first place. It had been a mistake to print only 5,000 copies of the report and then scrap the type.

"To a certain extent we are breaking faith with the businessmen," Alderman Perry affirmed.

SAANICH MAY NOT FILL VACANCY

Question Unsettled With Regard to Ward Seven; Motor Vehicle By-law

Action with regard to the by-election which may be entailed by the vacancy in Ward Seven was postponed by the Saanich Council last evening until the next meeting.

The Tillamook Voters' Association had asked that steps should be taken to fill the vacancy, and meanwhile the members will be informed of the cost of a by-election, and that the ward's funds have already been allocated.

A resolution instructing the licence inspector not to permit a car to carry a load greater than the normal, plus 40 per cent, including the driver, was passed (three yeas, no nays).

The following permits were issued for the various routes:
Lake Hill route—C. G. Briggs, S. Morgan Hobbs, J. V. Elliott, J. J. Pendergast and Percy W. Wilson.
Douglas Street route—Albert Emaley, Wm. Pearmain, John Potts, E. Seedhouse and F. Mottershead.
Gorge route—Gorge Motor Bus Company (three licences).
Cadboro Bay route—Harry Bunting.
Gordon Head route—J. C. Williamson (two permits).
Burnside—H. I. White.
Royal Oak route—J. A. Paine.
Sidney route—Motor Transport Limited (five permits).

Motor Vehicle By-law.
The Reeve returned the motor vehicle by-law to the Council for reconsideration and some amendments. The principal object was to provide for through buses which ply on the Gorge Road to the districts west of the city.

A provision was inserted in the by-law making it compulsory for the

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All-Wool Ribbed Three-Quarter Golf Hose with turn-over tops, in Lovat, light and dark green shades:
Sizes 4 to 7½; values to \$1.00. **69c**
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An assortment of various lines in Cotton and Lisle Hose in colors of black, brown, white, navy and grey; sizes 12 to 16, not all sizes in either line, but all sizes in the lot; broken lines; values to \$5.00. Month-End Special, per pair **30c**
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Women's Cape Gloves

Made from excellent wearing quality cape in tan, brown, grey and mastic, pique sewn, with one dome fastener; sizes 6 to 7½. Value \$3.95. Month-End Special, per pair **\$2.95**

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French Kid Gloves in eight-button length, in shades of brown, tan, grey, white and black; sizes 5½ to 7. Value \$3.95. Month-End Special, per pair **\$3.95**
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Japanese Shopping Baskets

With brown mixed reeds, double woven handle; comes in two sizes. Value \$1.00. Month-End Special, each, **69c**

Folding Coat Hangers

Good Nickel Folding Coat Hangers; value 50c. Month-End Special, each **25c**

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Nickel Hair Wavers with crimped centre. Special **2 for 5c**

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Silk Finished Velveteens with a rich deep pile, suitable for children's wear; comes in all the wanted colors; 22 inches wide. **89c**
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Fine English Gingham of a closely woven texture and in a width which will cut to good advantage; dainty color combinations; 38 inches wide, per yard, **59c**
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Every little girl loves a doll. At this price just 15c can be made happy. 12-Inch Baby Character Dolls with padded body. **49c**
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Men's Working Boots

In these boots we offer you one of the best values for service and comfort your money can buy. Tan box grain uppers, bellows tongue, full double soled, double stitched uppers, solid toe boxes and counters. Sizes 4 to 10. Month-End Bargain; **\$4.95**
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Youths' Boots

These boots are made for service and comfort and are guaranteed solid and will stand the severe test given by boys. Black or tan box grain with extra weight soles. Sizes 11 to 13. Month-End Special, **\$2.95**
per pair
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Business Men's Boots

Ten styles in this season's newest shapes for men, in black velour calf and brown and tan willow calf with light slip and double soles. A shape for almost every foot. Sizes 5½ to 11, widths C, D, E. Hudson's Bay Price, **\$7.00** and **\$9.00**
per pair
See Our Special Window Display of These Boots
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Month-End Specials

In the Grocery Department

The Hudson's Bay Co. The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **48c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.42**
Finest No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **43c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.29**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **20c**
3 lbs. for **57c**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **25c**
Finest Quality Pork Sausage, per lb. **28c**
Mild Cured Side Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. **43c**
Peameal Back Bacon, machine sliced, per lb. **35c**
Finest Quality Yorkshire Roll, machine sliced, lb. **35c**
The Hudson's Bay Co. The Seal of Quality Peanut Butter, per tin **20c**
Choice Slab Cake, comprising Cherry, Almond, Genoa and Society, all finest quality. Special, lb. **40c**
The Hudson's Bay Co. Special Broken Pekoe Tea, per lb. **50c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.45**
Special Blend Pure Coffee, freshly roasted, lb. **1.00**
Fine Quality Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. **17c**
3 lbs. for **50c**
The Hudson's Bay Co. The Seal of Quality Rolled Oats, large 14-lb. sacks, each **65c**
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack for **1.00**
100-lb. sack **\$7.85**
Exquisite Cake Mixture, four varieties, Lemon, Vanilla, Chocolate and Devil's Food, per pkt. **10c**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Preserving Peaches, per crate **\$1.00**
Fine Large Citron, Vegetable Marrow, Hubbard Squash or Pumpkin, per lb. **5c**
Green Tomatoes, 10 lbs. for **25c**
Green Peppers, per lb. **15c**
Red Bell Peppers, per lb. **15c**
Fine Large White Cauliflower, per head **20c**
Hothouse Cucumbers, English, each **25c**
Pickling Onions, 4 lbs. for **25c**
Golden Bantam Corn, per doz. **\$1.50**
Very Fine Local Apples, per box, **\$1.00** and **\$1.50**
Large Firm Bananas, per doz. **40c**
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Head Lettuce, Beets, Celery, Turnips, Parsnips, Green Onions, Cabbage, Mint, Parsley, Water Cress, Etc.

TEA AND COFFEE DEMONSTRATION

A special demonstration of Hudson's Bay Tea and Coffee is now being held on the Lower Main Floor. We invite you to come to-day and try a sample cup of our Mocha and Java Coffee, the same as used in our Victorian Restaurant.
—Lower Main Floor

Buy Linoleum Saturday

All Linoleum, Oilcloth and Feltol Covering selected, or orders placed for, will be laid free of charge.

It is easy to select from our immense stock and there are patterns and colorings to suit every room in your home, and at most satisfactory prices.

Heavy Printed Linoleum

Six-foot wide, per sq. yard **95c**

Extra-Heavy Linoleum

Six-foot wide; Month-End Special, per sq. yard **\$1.15**

Four Yards Wide Linoleum

In one piece; Month-End Special, per sq. yard **\$1.10**

Painted Back Floor Oilcloth

Six-foot wide; Month-End Special, per sq. yard **59c**

Feltol Floor Covering

Six-foot wide; Month-End Special, per sq. yard **49c**
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Glass Tumbler Bargain

2,500 tumblers in this offer. No home can have too many tumblers. A splendid opportunity to stock up at little outlay. Four distinct patterns to choose from: plain optic, grape pattern, four line and two line and band tumblers. Value 15c. Limit 6 to each customer. Saturday Special, each **10c**
No phone orders, please.
—Lower Main Floor

97-Piece White and Gold Band Dinner Sets to Clear Saturday

This price is a clear indication of the special value here offered, and only four sets can be sold at this price. Saturday Special, per 97-piece set **\$23.75**
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Women's Raincoats

Rubberized Tweed Raincoats in light and dark grey. Loose coat, belted, Raglan sleeves, convertible collar and patch pockets. Sizes to 40.

A wonderful coat at this low price **\$8.95**
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at the Theatre

CAPITOL

The word "mush" has several different meanings, dependent upon the sense in which it is used. Such was the discovery of an extra girl on the set during the filming of "The Siren Call," an Alaskan story, with Dorothy Dalton in the featured role. She was heard to remark that there must be a lot of hungry people around because she heard many talking about "mush."

Someone hastened to inform her, however, that up in Alaska, which was represented in the scene, "mush" was used in an entirely different sense, as is understood by those acquainted with the vernacular of the north, made famous by Jack London and Rex Beach. The new picture is the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION

Movie acting is certainly a soft job! For instance, all Rodolph Valentino had to do for a solid month was to get out in front of a mean bull and wave a red cape in his hand. Easy—sure—but Mr. Valentino wasn't bothered with a tremendous lot of company during the time required for these warm and interesting scenes.

"Blood and Sand," Mr. Valentino's first Paramount starring picture which opens at the Dominion Theatre for six days beginning this week, was adapted by June Mathis from the Vicente Blasco Ibanez story of Spanish life. It is a Fred Niblo production, directed by the maker of "The Three Musketeers."

Scenes in the bull-ring at Madrid with Mr. Valentino as a popular torreador provides many opportunities for sensational dramatic moments. The color and nerve of the famous Spanish sport are shown minus the features that are repel-

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Dominion—"Blood and Sand."
Columbia—"The Kick-Back."
Playhouse—Show No. 4, "The Boy."
Royal—"The Bohemian Girl."
Capitol—"The Siren Call."

lant to American ideas. "Gallardo" is considered to be Valentino's most vivid and colorful characterization since his "Julie" of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

COLUMBIA

The rush and surge of conflict amid the Arizona deadlands; the duplicity of land thieves; the scourge of jealousy; the power of love and the elements of entertainment combine to make Harry Carey's most recent vehicle "The Kick-Back" one of the really big features of his career on the screen. "The Kick-Back," distributed through the Film Booking Offices of America and Mr. Carey's first production for that organization, is scheduled for exhibition at the Columbia Theatre again to-day. In the cast with Mr. Carey are such well known players as Ethel Grey Terry, Henry Walthall, Charles Le Moyne, Vester Pegg and others. It was directed by Val Paul.

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"The Boy," the potted comic featured at the Playhouse this week, promises to establish a record for attendance, according to the management of the popular Yates Street Theatre. There is a reason for this in the fact that "The Boy" is probably the best production so far staged under the direction of Reginald Hincks.

The musical comedy will be staged at the Playhouse this evening, and tomorrow there will be an afternoon and evening performance. The performances begin at 8.15 o'clock. The delightful music and sparkling comedy are second to none and leave nothing to be desired in the way of a pleasant evening's entertainment. Miss Eva Hart was the leading lady as well suited to the part allotted to her, and her charming acting and sweet soprano voice are greatly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Catherine McDonald also has a character part to which she does justice, and her song numbers are all rendered with artistic finish. Ernie Patch is a scream from start to finish in the character part of Mr. Meebles, while his young step-son, Hughie, is played by Bun Hobday, who interprets his part as if born for it.

COMING TO DOMINION

Taking a plunge in a warm sulphur pool was a daily occurrence with the members of "The Valley of Silent Men," a new Cosmopolitan production for Paramount, which comes to the Dominion Theatre next week, and which was filmed in the heart of the Canadian Rockies. The temperature registered forty below zero, but the boys would slide down the side of Mount Sulphur and plunge in the hot sulphur pool below. Fifteen thousand barrels of warm water flowed in and out of the pool every hour. It has a temperature of ninety-two degrees.

A DIFFERENT MATTER

"Well," said the lawyer to an acquaintance, "how goes the world with you?" "Splendid! Magnificent!" said the other. "I wish I could get away to the races every day." "Why that?" "Oh, I went there yesterday and made two thousand pounds." "That's very good indeed!" said the lawyer. "And it's rather fortunate too because Jones has come to me about a little matter of fifty-five pounds, you owe him. You might as well pay him now, mightn't you?" "H'm-m!" coughed the other. "I am a little absent-minded sometimes. I said two thousand pounds, but I meant two pounds. I simply put too many noughts on the end. Yes, it was two pounds—and I haven't been able to get it yet."

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Light Opera Company Scores Another Triumph in Balfe Opera

Production to Be Repeated To-night; "Pinafore" To-morrow

The American Light Opera Company, which established a name for itself in "Robin Hood" and "The Mikado" so far this week, went in last night for the most difficult work on its repertoire, a production at the Royal Victoria Theatre "The Bohemian Girl."

The company came through with an enhanced reputation, was wonderfully buoyant and enthusiastic in its performance, which was almost completely sold out.

"The Bohemian Girl" is the best known work of Balfe and is one of the most useful of operas. It has been translated from the English into other languages, for production on the continent of Europe. On this continent it has been a favorite for eighty years and its popularity never waned.

Such songs as "The Heart Bowed Down," "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "Then You'll Remember Me," as well as the gypsy choruses from the opera seem to have become almost universal melodies.

Last night Theo Pennington as Arline, daughter of great range and power, won another triumph with a Victoria audience. Paula Ayres, as the gypsy queen, was wonderfully brilliant and emotional in her singing and acting. Harry Pfeil, tenor, as Thaddeus, and Carl Bundschu, baritone, as Count Arnheim, were both heard with admiration.

The work of the large chorus was as brilliant and as finished as that of the stars.

Ed Andrews, who takes the comic roles in the productions of the company, does not have the same opportunities in "The Bohemian Girl," but he brings down the house with his spontaneous humor as he has in the others. But last night he did not over-look anything in making the most of everything that offered a chance for a bit of relieving comedy.

"The Bohemian Girl" will be produced to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and on Saturday afternoon at the Gilbert and Sullivan "H.M.S. Pinafore" will conclude the company's visit here.

COMING TO ROYAL

The clean glory of the great Northwest furnishes the background for vivid emotional work by master players in "The Storm," the Universal Jewel special feature which brings House Peters as a star to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday.

The story is a simple, yet powerful drama of three stranded human souls, bound together in isolation from the outer world and forced to meet an intolerable situation. Langdon McCormick wrote the play which was extremely successful on the New York stage; Reginald Barker directed the filming of it.

Peters, Virginia Valli and Matt Moore form the triangle. One man is afraid of women because he has never known them; the other because he knows them too well. Then the girl comes into their lives unexpectedly and unavoidably. On this basis McCormick wrote his play. The forest fire and snow storm scenes are works of art, and have won wide-spread commendation wherever the film has been shown.

Josef Swickard and Frank Lanning handle other roles.

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

In His Greatest Picture

Harry Carey

in

"The Kick-Back"

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Columbia Orchestra

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ROYAL

All Next Week

The stern realism of "The Storm" when it appeared on the stage was the reason for its striking success. Reduced to a smaller production, it still made a wonderful appeal, but enlarged into a huge picture production, with all outdoors as a setting, it is one of the most stunningly sensational shows ever produced. The great blizzard scene, the tremendous forest fire scene, and the story of a beautiful girl locked up in a cabin for months with two men who loved her makes one thrill after another.

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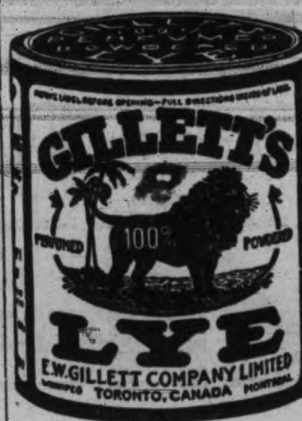
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THE STORM



FIRST OF RECITAL SERIES PLANNED

F. T. C. Wicket to Make Premier Appearance Here

During the coming musical season Miss Clare Powell, recitalist, has arranged for a series of evening recitals, in which professional musicians will chiefly take part, and standard works will be found in the scheme. The first of these is to be given the coming Saturday, in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, and students of music and of recitation will be particularly invited. Some advanced students will eventually be asked to give numbers during the series.

In the first programme the composers and writers represented thereon are: Handel, "Oxenham," "Anon," Hood, Alexander Muir, Cecil J. Sharp, Marjorie Rymond Kipling, Alfred Noyes, Dvorak and others. Miss Powell will give one or two of her own arrangements and will both sing and give recitations at the piano. Miss MacGovern will be the accompanist for the evening. An interesting feature of this recital will be the appearance of F. T. C. Wicket, A. R. C. O., a new arrival here, who will be the first time have an opportunity of speaking on a subject of which he has made a special study, namely, eurythmics.

JOHN FAIRBANKS

SAYS RECEPTION ON COAST GREATEST

Famous Screen Stars Continue Eastward Journey

Fairbanks Prepares for Future Engagements

Chateau, Lake Louise, Alta., Sept. 28.—After spending the morning reviewing the beautiful scenery at Lake Louise, and climbing the Saddlebush Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks and party, in company with Mrs. Pickford, Mr. and Mrs. John Fairbanks, maid and valet, left by motor this afternoon for Banff, where Doug was especially keen to have a swim in the Banff Springs bathing pool.

A few minutes' stop was made at Johnston Canyon, the party then proceeding directly on to Montreal, stopping only an hour in Winnipeg.

It is that the entertainment has been planned by their agent, which will include a short drive around the city, and a few remarks from Douglas Fairbanks, who will remain only one day in Montreal and leave next Monday night for New York, where they expect to stay a month.

Pleased With Reception. "We were perfectly fascinated, too, with Victoria and Vancouver," said John Fairbanks, brother and manager of Doug. "We had a tremendous reception. Doug had to carry Mary, while my own wife was swept away from me like a chip on a stream. I have been with Mary and Doug and Chaplin through many Liberty Loan drives, but we never had such a reception as this."

Mrs. Pickford said that it was always her custom in such a rush to hide until the danger was over and so she fled to safety behind a door, knowing that as soon as Mary got settled she would send for her.

When questioned as to Canada being a field for the moving picture industry, Fairbanks stated that the mountains would make a marvellous background, but the essential thing was the story. "I would love to take a Canadian picture if I could get the right kind of a story," he said.

Mary is Breadwinner.

A very human interest angle was given to Mary's life by a short interview with her mother, who is also her manager. "Mary has been the breadwinner of the family," said Mrs. Pickford, "ever since she was five years old. She was on the stage at five and was a top notcher at the age of thirteen, being associated with Belasco before she went into the movies."

"It will be twelve years next March since Mary went into the films, and I think her last picture, 'Tess of the Storm Country,' is her best. It took eighteen weeks to make this picture, and for eight weeks Mary motored sixty miles daily to Chatworth Lake, where at a tremendous cost she had built a fishing village. The shacks and the village were built of old lumber for which the whole country around had to be scoured. The present trip is a combination of business and pleasure."

Newest Pictures. Fairbanks' latest picture, "Robin Hood," a million dollar picture production, has just been released, and the famous star is opening a road show of "Robin Hood" at the Lyric Theatre in New York. This was filmed mostly on the Fairbanks Pickford estate of ten acres, where Douglas has built castles, drawbridges and all that was needed for the setting of the picture.

Mary's next picture will be "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," while Fairbanks is planning to star

In Booth Tarkington's "Monsieur Beaucaire." Both stars predict that the present slump in the moving picture industry will be productive of fewer but better pictures. After the exploitation of their present releases Doug and Mary expect to go to Egypt.

TRAVEL AGENCIES

LOOK FOR SPECIAL WINTER RATES

Anxious to Learn If Railways Will Encourage Movement From Prairies

With the decline in tourist travel inevitable to the transition from Summer to Fall weather, the hotel men, and those interested in transportation and tourist affairs here, are beginning to look with considerable interest to a decision on the question of special Winter passenger rates from the prairies to the Coast.

On that question depends much of the movement of farmers from the three provinces to Victoria for the Winter months, after the crop is harvested. At the luncheon here to President Beatty and Vice-President Coleman on Monday Stephen Jones

drew a statement from Mr. Coleman that the Canadian Pacific Railway was considering the question of restoring the special rates westbound, as they have already been restored eastbound from the prairie. The prairie travel to the Coast before and after the Christmas season is broadly speaking divided into two classes, that of persons having realty and other interests in the coast cities, who are almost certain to come out irrespective of rates, and also the people who are visiting the coast for the first time, and to the latter class special inducements in the way of travel concessions make a considerable argument.

In the years when the companies gave these rates there was always a large movement from the three provinces, from which Victoria benefited considerably.

LOSES ARBITRATION

Courtenay Farmer Offered \$400 by Department, But Now Must Pay Costs.

T. C. Woods, of Courtenay, who refused \$400 from the Department of Public Works for damages to his land by the taking of a strip of land from his farm for road widening, will now have to take only \$375.95, and out of it he will have to pay all the costs of the arbitration which will run pretty high.

This is as a result of the decision of the Board of Arbitration to which Mr. Woods appealed. He claimed that his place had been damaged to the extent of \$1,600 as



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the strip of land amounted to about three-quarters of an acre. He included in his claim loss of 25 plum trees, three poplar trees, one oak tree and a large implement shed.

Joseph Dorgan, real estate agent, valued the land at \$200 an acre, but Mr. Woods swore that he knew of property adjoining, being sold recently for \$1,000 an acre, and that his land alone without trees and shed was worth \$600.

Bernard Devine, expert land valuator, said the land was worth only \$200 an acre.

R. T. Wark was arbitrator for the department, Arthur Smith, a neighbor farmer for Mr. Woods and Every Clayton as umpire.

Under the act the loser in the arbitration pays the costs.

Closing-Out Sale

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Luxite Silk Hosiery and Penman's Pure Silk Hosiery, Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price \$1.29	Children's Underwear of dependable quality marked to clear at equally attractive prices.	Bed Comforters
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Women's Underwear	Shepherd Checks, 36 inch. 50c. Sale Price 35c	High grade Feather Pillows. Reg. at \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.59
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NEW BASIS FOR HOSPITAL GRANT

Royal Inland Hospital Directors Suggest Revision of Apportionment

At a meeting of the board of the directors of the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, the question of financial assistance received by B. C. hospitals from government liquor profits was discussed and it was decided to submit a radical resolution to the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

The Kamloops resolution provides for apportionment on the basis of the number of days' treatment given by

each hospital. The resolution follows: "Whereas, it has been found that the present method of distribution of the profits derived from the sale of government liquor has not operated to the best interests of the hospitals concerned;

"And whereas, it is considered that the said profits should be distributed to the various hospitals according to the number of days' treatment rendered by the said hospitals respectively;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the B. C. Hospitals Association in convention assembled, do request the government of the province of British Columbia to amend the Government Liquor Act, being Chapter 20, Statutes of British Columbia, 1921, by repealing sub-section (b) of sub-section 1 of Section 198 of the said Act, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following sub-sections:

"(b) One-quarter of the net amount shall be apportioned and

paid to the several municipalities in the province in proportion to the respective population; and

"(c) One-quarter of the net amount shall be placed to the credit of a special account under the control of the provincial secretary and shall be paid thereout to all hospitals in the province rendering public services, and which shall submit to the government inspection, in proportion to the number of hospital days' treatment rendered by the said hospitals respectively."

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By asking one question a man gives a woman the right to ask questions for the rest of his life.—Boston Transcript

NAVAL BRIGADE INSPECTED BY THE DOMINION PRESIDENT

Head of Navy League in Canada Impressed With Local Units' Efficiency

The Victoria and District units of the Boys' Naval Brigade were reviewed at a brief ceremony in the Menzies Street Drill Hall last night by Sam Harris, President of the Navy League of Canada. The president, with Mrs. Harris and Major W. H. Langley, president of the B. C. Division, witnessed a fine display by the brigade under its own officers. The parade was under the command of Lieut. W. N. Hotham, aided by Sub-Lieut. P. W. Tribe and C. P. O. Curzon.

The review opened with the making of the Union Jack, performed by the boys as witnessed and applauded by many during the Fall Fair at the Willows. Forming the blue background, followed by the Crosses of St. Andrew, St. Patrick, and St. George, the brigade made an impressive showing. A semaphore welcome to the Dominion president was next executed with dispatch by the entire brigade.

As Mr. Harris made out the signal "Welcome to the Dominion President" he applauded vigorously. The inspection was then made, the party going down the line and complimenting all ranks on their showing. The band of the brigade came in for great appreciation.

In a brief address President Harris emphasized the importance of naval and merchant marine careers, both honorable and ancient callings. The importance of esprit de corps and the wholehearted undertaking of the matter in hand were dealt with by the speaker. In conclusion Mr. Harris complimented all ranks on their showing and the officers on their capable instruction.

With wider facilities and more favorable locations would have to look to their honors, he said, in the light of the progress made in the Western divisions of the brigade. P. O. Rudge was presented with a medal he won for high marks at the Vancouver camp in August last, coming within two points of the B. C. championship. After the formal part of the proceedings Mr. Harris went around the various quarters of the boys and saw them actively at work in seaship training.

The president expressed himself as surprised and delighted with the accommodation made by the boys for the inspection, and the able facilities for instructional purposes. Navigation, seamanship and other classes in operation were attended, the party leaving finally to a chorus of ringing cheers.

NEW PASTOR GETS HEARTY WELCOME

Major the Rev. J. H. White and Wife at St. Columba

A hearty welcome was extended to Major Rev. J. H. White and Mrs. White last evening at St. Columba Church, when the congregation turned out in full force to greet their new minister and his wife. Addresses of welcome were made by the heads of the various church and Sunday School departments, and Mr. White expressed deep appreciation of the warm welcome extended to him. He felt sure that by adherence to the right Christian spirit in the neighborhood a great deal of good work could be done.

The addresses of welcome were limited to three minutes and the speakers included the following: Mr. Kemp, representing the session, Miss Adam the Young People's Association, Mr. MacNaughton the Sunday School, Mrs. M. G. Moore the Ladies' Aid, Mr. Eddie the choir, Mrs. Blyth the Missionary Society, and G. D. Bouton, of the Board of Managers, extended the formal welcome.

Rev. Thomas Menzies acted as chairman, and the artists included Mesdames F. J. Mitchell, A. W. Stokes and Andros, and Messrs. Sidney Rogers, Maurice Thomas and F. J. Mitchell. The programme was made up of vocal and instrumental solos and duets.

Following the speeches and programme the service was held in the church parlors, where refreshments were served, and the members of the congregation had an opportunity to chat with their new minister and his wife.

MR. GROSSMITH TO LAUNCH DANCE ORCHESTRA HERE

Of more than passing interest is the announcement that Leslie Grossmith, the director of music at the Capitol Theatre, is about to launch an organization to be known as a supreme dance orchestra, under his personal direction. There are few musicians in the West who have had such wide experiences as has Mr. Grossmith. Always a student, he has, in his world travels, accumulated much useful material, and it is his desire to embody much of this diversified and carefully attained form of music in the repertoire of this newly-formed orchestra. Mr. Grossmith says, "The progress of music travels side by side with the advance of humanity, and as no music, perhaps, expresses the emotions of the people more than does dance music, then must a higher form of music be created with the progress of mankind, and a more careful and serious attention should be given to the selection of music for that purpose. This is his object, and the personnel of his orchestra, with a large number of rehearsals and a repertoire of music for the correct performance of the higher productions in dance music is to receive his personal attention and study in his new organization. "As the music is, so are the people of the community," says an old Russian proverb.

By asking one question a man gives a woman the right to ask questions for the rest of his life.—Boston Transcript

RALPH MATHEWS IS HEAD OF STUDENTS

Alma Mater Society of Victoria College Chooses Officers

The Alma Mater Society of the Victoria College yesterday elected to the presidency of the Students' Council, Ralph Mathews, one of the leading figures in the student body and a second year scholar. The secretary's office is now filled by Arthur Lewis, also a prominent member of the institution. For the athletic departments of the College Norman Forbes has been chosen to represent the men, and Miss Margorie Bell, the women.

In an address to the student body E. B. Paul, the principal of the institution, pointed out the objects of the Council, and called for a chairman for the meeting. C. H. Russell then took the floor and went into more detailed accounts of the progress and trend of the work of the Council. Mr. Russell, a professor of the University of British Columbia for five years, and for the past two years working with the Victoria College, was one of those who originally drew up the constitution of the B. C. University. His talk to the students gave them full insight upon the subject of government by the student body of themselves.

GASOLINE IN GUTTERS CALLED PUBLIC MENACE

Fire Marshal Warns Public; Chief Stewart Says Victoria Safe

Following the reports of a disastrous explosion in a sewer in Vancouver, arising from gasoline waste being poured into the gutters in the form of drainings from motor cars, Chief Vernon Stewart was interviewed by The Times this morning. "The department is fully alive to the danger and all local garages and operators of gasoline in any shape or form have their premises rigorously inspected at irregular periods," the Chief said.

With gasoline selling at over 36 cents a gallon, stated Chief Stewart, garage owners were more than willing to co-operate with the fire department in saving this waste. In the Vancouver explosion workmen down in a manhole in a city sewer were badly injured, the cause of the explosion being traced to the gasoline that was permitted to flow in the city's gutters.

Speaking on the subject of the Monday explosion, at Vancouver, Provincial Fire Marshal J. A. Thomson emphasized the extreme danger from the practice of permitting gasoline in any way to enter the sewers.

"The explosion occurring recently in the sewers of this city in which three men were injured is simply the logical outcome of the carelessness that have been permitted to enter the seepage of gasoline and inflammable gases," he said.

"A man might as well go into a hot house with a bare light in his hand as venture into the sewers of this city."

"There was an explosion of this kind recently in Cleveland in which a number of people were killed. It is only a question of time till there will be people killed in this city unless regulations are brought in which will control the gasoline stations and the throwing from garages of oil and gasoline into the sewers."

"What is needed is the cancellation of the licenses of those people in business involving the use of gasoline and other inflammable liquids who do not exercise proper precautions," said the fire marshal.

"Gasoline vapor is heavy and one quart of gasoline in the form of vapor has the explosive power of 60 lbs. of dynamite," he said.

Mr. Thomson recalled that in October last year he made recommendations to the fire and police committee of the council, which were ignored.

"This is not the first time in Vancouver that can be attributed to gasoline. It was in last October the fire in the Patricia Lodge, 81 Pender Street, which was started in the elevator shaft through seepage from a gasoline tank 20 feet away, which made me send the recommendations to the council."

"Investigations made after that fire disclosed the fact that at one gasoline station in this city the tar blocks in front were so badly saturated with spilt gasoline that a lighted match dropped on it would start a fire instantaneously. A survey of the garages in the city carried on by myself and Chief Carlyle disclosed the fact that there were at least five garages in the city where waste gasoline and oil were poured into the sewers."

The recommendations made to the council by the fire marshal were:

1. All tanks intended for the storage of gasoline and other inflammable liquids should be inspected by the city and tested before installation.
2. That a thorough investigation should be made into the manner that waste oil and gasoline in garages, gasoline stations and cleaning establishments is disposed of.
3. Any person found guilty of discharging of these materials in a careless fashion or not taking proper precautions should have their license revoked.

DECEMBER 14 FIXED AS ELECTION DATE FOR CITY COUNCIL

The second Thursday in December was fixed by the City Council last night as municipal election day in Victoria. The nomination day will be December 7, it was decided. The change in these dates was made for the convenience of stall holders in the Public Market, in which balloting is held.

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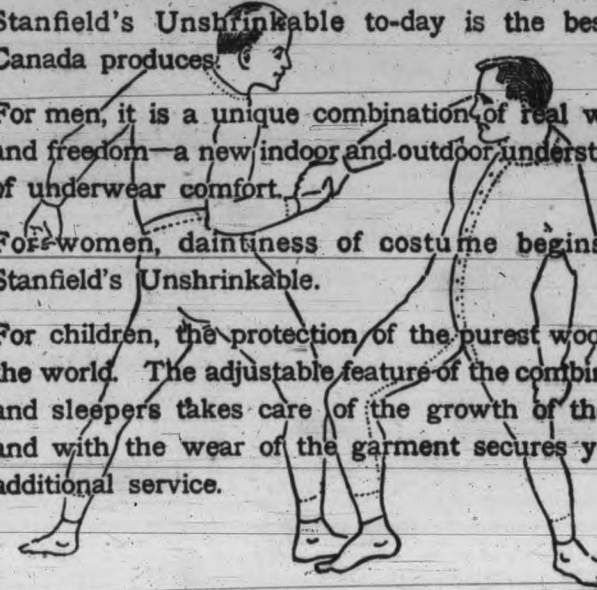
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MANAGER OF FAMOUS ENGLISH GARDEN CITY HERE

Following the conclusion of the sessions of the "Five Years Meeting of Friends in America" recently held in Richmond, Indiana, several of the British fraternal delegates to the gathering have been traveling further afield before returning.

Four have passed through Victoria, viz., Miss Catharine Albright, of Edgmont, Birmingham; Charles Lamb, of Richhill, County Armagh, Ireland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Barlow, of Birmingham. Mr. Barlow has a world-wide reputation among Quakers and others, having served London yearly meeting as clerk for

five years, and in 1920 acted as clerk of the "All Friends Conference" in London. He is equally well known in industrial and social circles in the Old Country having been for years manager of the Bournville Trust and Estate, the organization which is concerned primarily with the social well being of the thousands of employees connected with the chocolate and cocoa works of Cadbury Brothers Ltd. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, though only in Victoria for one and a half hours this week, gave this time to meeting with the local friends at the meeting house on Fern Street, and devoted most of it to giving an account of the Five Years' Meeting which had proved a notable gathering, collected from thirteen yearly meetings on this continent and representing a membership of 95,000 friends.

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YOU AND EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU are hereby required to take notice that default has been made in payment of the principal and interest moneys secured by a certain indenture of mortgage dated the 15th day of December, 1906, made by Ham Poo, Lap Eng and Yee Park, of the one part, and Edwin A. Carlow, of the other part, and assigned to me, Busiek E. Pemberton, by Deed dated February 4, A. D. 1915, upon the following premises, to-wit: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land being portion of Section Seventy-nine (79), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section Seventy-nine (79), thence in a southerly direction along the easterly boundary of said Section Seventy-nine (79) a distance of ten chains, thence in a westerly direction and parallel to the northerly boundary of said Section Seventy-nine (79) a distance of thirty chains, thence in a northerly direction at right angles a distance of ten chains to the northerly boundary of said Section Seventy-nine (79), thence in an easterly direction, along the northerly boundary of said Section Seventy-nine (79) to the point of commencement, said piece or parcel of land being more particularly shown and described on the plan or map attached to said mortgage and thereon colored red, and containing thirty (30) acres more or less.

And there is now overdue Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) balance of the principal money and Three Hundred and Sixty-four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$364.50) interest to the 2nd day of August, 1922.

AND TAKE NOTICE that I, the said assignee of the mortgage, will proceed forthwith to exercise the powers of entering upon, leasing or selling the mortgaged lands described in the said mortgage.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said lands will be offered for sale at Public Auction at the office of Pemberton & Son, 625 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 8th day of October, A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of September, 1922.

BUSIEK E. PEMBERTON, Assignee of Mortgagee

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The following described three gasoline salmon trolling boats will be sold by auction at Port Alberni on Wednesday, October 18th, at 2 p.m., at the City Hotel, Terms of payment, cash.

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Notice of Application For Private Bill

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act (to be known as the "Victoria City Act, 1922") providing for the following matters, and giving to the said Corporation and Municipal Council thereof the following powers, namely:

1. Amending "Victoria City Act, 1921," as follows:

(a) Amending Section 3 to provide for withholding of said sale in any year lands in respect of which all taxes, including instalments of capital taxes, or of said capital taxes, are due and payable to the City prior to the first January of the current year shall be paid before the date of sale held in said current year.

(b) Amending Section 11 to provide for closing the Municipal Voters' List on 30th day of September in each year.

(c) Amending Section 12 by inserting "29th September" in lieu of "31st October."

(d) By inserting the words "and election" after the word "nomination" first appearing in Subsection (3) of Section 12.

2. Providing (retroactively) that the Council may make, alter or repeal by-laws for charging owners of land, and for the owners of said land, with the City with sewer rentals where such land is connected with any sewer owned, owned or controlled by the City, or by the City in conjunction with other Municipalities, and for collecting and recovering the same from the owner or occupier of the lands charged to the same extent as if the said lands were within the City boundaries.

3. Enabling the Council by by-law to cancel any or all unpaid future instalments of consolidated arrears of taxes on reverted lands, and providing that receipts from sales of such lands shall be properly applied.

4. Providing that the upset price of all lands sold at tax sale may, or shall include all future instalments of consolidated arrears, if any, charged on said lands.

5. Providing that the Assessor shall return his completed assessment roll to the Council not later than 15th August in each year.

6. Enabling the Council to regulate by by-law the Council of Reversion shall hold its first sitting on first October, and shall complete matters of business on 30th November in each year.

7. Enabling the Council by resolution to provide for the cancellation of taxes on reverted lands, and providing that such tax not later than 30th June in any year.

8. Enabling the Council to provide by by-law or resolution for periodic payments of taxes, such periods to be not less than one month.

9. Enabling the Council—

(a) To provide penalties on unpaid taxes of one per cent. per month from due dates thereof to 31st December of current year in which taxes are payable and thereafter.

(b) To provide for interest at eight per cent. per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid thereafter.

(c) To provide that no penalties shall be exacted if current taxes be paid by 30th June in same year.

(d) To provide for cancellation of the present tax penalty.

10. Enabling the Council to regulate by by-law building lines and the distance of same from any street in the construction of any or all buildings.

11. Enabling the Council to impose taxation on bill-boards, or hoardings, or upon the advertising on same, or upon both, including powers to regulate, license and prohibit the same.

12. Removing the exemption from taxation on private hospitals.

13. Enabling the Council, or the Assessor, upon instructions from the Council, to assess rental values for the purpose of taxation, and to levy taxes thereon according to assessed value, such tax not to exceed ten per cent. of the rental value, and not to be applicable to premises used solely for residence purposes.

14. Enabling the Council to impose and collect taxes upon amusements equal to the amount already imposed by the Provincial Government.

15. Enabling the Council to impose and collect a tax of \$5.00 per annum upon every house using the City's streets.

16. Providing that the publication of the disposal of reverted lands required by Section 2 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1921" (Second Session), shall not apply to the City of Victoria.

17. Providing relief in respect of those lands that were exempt from the annual tax sale for 1922 by extending the payments for a period of fifteen years of the total of arrears due and payable on or before 15th September, 1922, in respect of said lands, and the whole amount of unpaid future instalments of consolidated arrears charged on said lands, on condition that interest on grants of arrears at six per cent. per annum and all taxes accruing due and payable thereafter be paid annually in each current year until total of arrears be paid.

18. Providing that the assessment of any parcel of land previously assessed at over \$1,000 shall not be increased by more than twelve and one-half per cent. in any one year.

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let's my old friend, Reddy Fox, said he.

Mr. Fox knew of course that Woody did not mean this for he was no friend at all of the Woodchuck family, and he knew that Woody was very glad to find him in a hole.

"I saw Mr. Man with a gun and Mr. Dog trotting at his heels coming

to all who hear it. "A fox in sight," reached his ears and then down came Jimmy and alighted on a bush at the edge of the hole.

"Hello, down there," he called in an aggravating tone. "Who pushed you in?"

Mr. Fox had no idea of letting Jimmy Crow sit there and laugh at him, so he replied very sweetly. "Why not ask why I jumped in, Jimmy? I have a nice place in which to hide, for one reason," he said, replying to his own question.

"In the next place, there was a nice fat duck who had strayed into the pasture and had fallen in this hole, so you see I had good and sufficient reason for jumping down here."

Jimmy cocked his head and pertly inquired, "And how are you to get out, Mr. Fox, tell me that?"

"I don't wish to get out," fibbed Reddy. "This is a nice place to be in on a hot day."

"What has he?" called Jimmy Crow. "It may be now but wait until the sun gets right over you and I guess you will change your mind. How are

you?"

Reddy tried to crouch low enough to escape the sharp eyes of Jimmy Crow, but his loud call, which means

the power of mind over matter.

By DWIG

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REBELLION'S REVENGE.

Part II.

Reddy Fox tried to jump from the hole in which he found himself when the Rabbit brothers poked fun at him, but he only fell back on the sharp stones for his trying.

So at last he gave it up and through the stones made a far from comfortable bed he curled himself up and began to think.

His thoughts made him quite as uneasy as the ribs of the Rabbit brothers. "Suppose Mr. Dog comes snooping around and finds me here," was one thing he thought of.

"And suppose I never get out of here. I will starve to death," was another thought which Reddy had.

"And suppose it rains hard and a long time. I'll drown."

This was too much and up he leaped again, only to fall back on the hard stones. But this time he heard a sound that was not made by Bobby or Pete Rabbit.

It was a chuckle such as Mr. Fox had often heard, and looking up he saw the bright eyes of Woody Chuck looking down at him. Well, if it

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